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Mother

evening. Fine and mild.

THE WEATHER: Moderate S. R. winds, becoming light this

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COMMENT OF

Rice Problems

FINE Civic Association has L attempted to strike a balance between Government's proposed new rice importation scheme and the ideal completely free trading and the solution—the Singapore scheme-appears a logical and sensible move towards putting rice trading in the Colony on a for sounder basis. Their findings require thorough study by the authorities before existing plans are allowed to proceed any further, Promotion of any scheme designed to bring prices down to economic levels, however, constitutes only half the answer to the question, and wider considerations have to be brought into focus to give the overall picture a dimensional effect. Not only is there need for a correction of existing trading procedures in the Colony but there is at present a state of chaos in the marketing organisations in at least two Southeast Asign countries, Hurma and Siam, which, if allowed to continue unchecked, can only lead to a crist; in food production and supply in not too distant future. In short the success of any new trading scheme in the Colony i depends to a large extent on external factors which at the moment give no promise of a satisfactory solution. Siam still has rice from the 1951-52 harvest lying rotting in Bangkok warehouse; rice for runs later.. which she is asking boom prices although most of it is not fit for human consumption. Both Slam and Burma have in the past based their revenue (for the State sale of rice la their principal source of income) on selling a fixed tonnage to regular importing countries and fixing the price as high as it will go—a rather strange and short-sighted against Australia and, in the favourable to batsmen than at policy. They should be trying to sell more at lower prices revenue. For experts, bepresent rice surplus may last for as long as ten years. Not only is there a danger that Burma and Siam—if they continue to pursue present policies-will Bus Crash: 37 Dead earn disfavour among their Southeast Asian neighbours who rely on these imports of rice, but they face the internal predicament recently emphasised by Prime Minister U Nu existing stocks are rapidly cleared the Government will find it hard to get the money Reuter. to buy the new harvest from farmers. Since rice experts concede there is virtually no way of "stabilising" consumpexporters would be better advised to adopt a more flexible price policy related to the laws of supply and demand. Such a pelicy offers good chances of success for the

prospects are that India and

years ahead,

ENGLAND

And The Highlights:

Tail

Sydney, Dec. 21.

When play resumed today, England was 204 for four wickets. But the wickets of May, Edrich, Evans, Tyson, and Wardle crashed one by one until at 250 for nine wickets, tail-enders Statham and Appleyard (both bowlers) took hold this part of the world in the of the Australian bowling and battered it all

> In about an hour the two added 46 runs for the last wicket before Statham was caught by wicket-keeper Langley off the bowling of Bill Johnston for 25 runs. Appleyard was not out 19. Peter May scored a century in the first over of the

this morning by reaching his century with a two off Lindwall's second ball.

May took 26 minutes for his 100, which included ten boundarles. It is his highest score opinion of commentators, his any other time in the match. best because he came through But the sky was cloudy and a when England most badly need- gusty wind was blowing across

Play was suspended at the end of Lindwall's over-the first of Archer in the last over of the

turned into a ditch near Toluca, of Burma: unless the country's capital of Mexico State, today.

tion and production of rice, tonight when two freight trains going full speed collided headon on a single track section of the State-owned railways. --United Press.

Rapid City, South Dakota, Report For Work

A B-25 bomber crashed four China with their growing miles southeast of Ellsworth populations will be forced to Air Force base tonight, killing import greater supplies in the three crew members.-United

scarlet and silver tin . . .

the thought of that cool

huxurious flavour, so carefully

guarded by the ever vigilant

du Maurice filter tip . . . make

The England team was all out in the second innings for 296 just before tea in the second Test in Sydney today leaving Australia 223 runs to get for an outright win in just over a day's play.

around the Sydney cricket ground.

day when he hit a four off Lindwall. He went out two

the field

at lunch.

204 for four.

WICKET PERFECT

Play was resumed after a 15-

Commentators said the wicket

But Edrich was bowled by

morning after he had made 29

By dismissing Peter May and

Edrich Australia had again

assumed a dominant position

ONLY 28 RUNS

232 for six-an addition of 28

runs to the overnight score of

At the interval England was

in a scratchy innings.

looked perfect and still full of

runs, though perhaps more

Reuter reports: Peter May, the day-because of a driving 98 overnight, crowned a grand rain and England was 209 for batting display on the resump- four when the teams retired to tion of the second Test match the pavilion. minute interruption.

Mexico City, Dec. 20, Thirty-seven people were killed and 28 injured, six of them seriously, when a bus over-The driver, who was only slightly hur., was arrested and charged with drunken driving.-

• Train Crash: Six Killed Munich, Germany Dec. 20.

Six train crewmen were killed • Plane Crash: 3 Killed

European Altways engineers dismissed on Friday for staging

a protest meeting in -working hours reported today to ask for Give du Maurier their jobs back. The engineers were sacked by Mr Peter Masefield, chief executive of BEA, because they

'Keep Calm' Plea

attended a mass meeting during

working hours "in flagrant

defiance of orders."-Reuter.

London, Dec. 20.

Athens, Dcc. 21. King Paul of Greece called on Greeks last night to keep calm over the Cyprus, issue. In a. broadcast on the United Nations decision to shelve Greece's request for self-determination for the British colony, he declared: "The temporary disappointment should not make us short-

sighted." 'If the allies had forgotten is for us to remember their own even if you try."

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Yokobama police reported

today they had arrested four

"Fallier". Christmases," all

members of the "Santa

Claus", gang, on charges of

A great of should 20

bargiars, were dubbed the

"Banto Claus" Yang when

they started operating sense manufacture of their materials the passenger of their passen

10-Year



Pretty, blonde, diminutive Felicia daughter of a humble farm worker, only ten years old, has given birth by caesarean operation, to a 51bs. 12ozs. baby boy, in the hospital of the United Fruit Company, Puerto Limon, Costa Rica.

Four leading obstetricians travelled the 100 miles from San Jose to Puerto Limon by acroplane to assist at the birth, Felicia is only 4ft, 4ins, tall. Three days after the operation she was able to sit up in bed but preferred to play with her doil (Margarita) which had been given to her by one of the doctors rather than with her own baby. The United Fruit Company furnished all medical attention and services gratis.-London Express Photo.

'One Man, One Wife,' She Says. _

Campaigning Cleopatra Arrives In Colony

Madame Doria Shafik, visiting Egyptian suffragette, thinks it is wrong for any man to have more than one

President of "Daughters of I rights for women in the teaching Tyson retired hurt after the Nile" Association and known of the Koran, she added. scoring one run when, turning all over the world as the his back to a ball from Lind- "Campaigning Cleopatra", Dr is the cardinal sim of the wall which lifted unexpectedly. Shalk landed at Kai Tak this "Daughters of the Nile", a movehe was hit on the head and morning by PAA aircraft from ment Madame Shafik started in slumped on the pitch. After Tokyo in the course of an 80- 1948. Three years later she led first-aid he was assisted off the day world tour for the cause of 1,000 Egyptian women to storm field by ambulance men,---Egyptian women.

Having visited most of the demands were rejected by King countries in Europe and America prior to her arrival here, Madame Shafik will next visit India and Ceylon as state



MADAME SHAFIK

Commenting of polygamy, she quoted the Koran as saying: You may have two, three, or four wives, IF you are equal "the best way to remind them never be equal between them

sacrifices for Greece. "Such That, as propounded by the The British Government will The article reviewed their sacrifices are carved on the great Egyptian religious leader, suggest this limitation, which experiences and summed up their many British graves in Greece." Sholk Mohamed Abdou, must will apply to the hydrogen bomb plight as follows. be interpreted as meaning equal

-through the chimney

Individual members of the

gang were called Father

Police said the gang

usually robbed warehouses

and "Inciories with large

Pollos mid the four men

day presents this Christman.

won't be giving of receiving

Seized In Japan

Christmas."

chimneys.

Greece's sacrifices, for them, between them, but you will nuclear explosions, well-informed circles reported here

and the strategic atomic bomb at the meeting of the United Nations : Disarmament : subcommittee, in London, early next

It was pointed out that the move was simply one of "limitation" and not "prohibition which was considered impracticable at the present time. The British Government merely envisaged an egreement between the United States, the

Boviet Union and the Commonwealth to limit nuclear experi-WABHINGTON News and World, Report

They are all testing in that they produced a factor out the land of the land o

majority obtained by the Premier was explained mainly by the decision of the Christian Democratic MRP to abstain,

Farouk: In March this year, she led a hunger strike which was called off on the eighth day only when Government promised to accord full political rights to her compatriots in the new Egyptian THE REAL FIGHT

Madamo Shafik pointed out that even though the draft of the new Constitution had been completed last month, with full ofter elected to Parliament, her prestige." woman legislators would seek to women and children. Tailpiece:-

And equal rights for women

the Parliament but their

Constitution.

the Colony's women erganisations and deplored the way the Gerwere at Kai Tak this morning to mans seemed, to be trying to

Britain will propose the limitation of experimental

"All of the fishermen who survived are now sterile. "The one who died after seven months succumbed to damage by radioactivity, primarily to the liver. Of the badly injured, all have liver

allments now. "Future delayed nilmonis ard expected to appear, caused by radioactive substances now lodged in the bodies of the survivors. "Present condition of the

"Damage by radioactivity The transfer of the second of

Defence Commission Favours Postponement

Paris. Dec. 20. The National Defence Commission today

M. Vendroux said the Paris

The debate on ratification

followed a victory for the

government—by a surprisingly

comfortable majority—on the

highly controversial Indo-China

budget-irsue. The vote of con-

of M. Mendes-France's Indo-

suffered his first parliamentary

Indo-China budget. The con-

fidence vote was on a modified

BURMOUNT AVERSIONS

opened by M. Pleire Billotte of

the Dissident Gaullists (ARS)

group, who urged France

surmount its aversions,

of the Paris accords.

with 13 abstentions."

anxieties and its complexes"

agreeing to the rearmament of

West Germany, a key provision

M. Billotte urged ratification

of the Agreements on behalf of

the majority of the Assembly's

Foreign Affairs Committee,

which voted for ratification by

the slim margin of 16 to 15

In the Indo-China budget

debate, the unexpectedly large

rathes than vote against the

Premier, and by the Premier's

version of the budget.

China budget, was 310 to 172.

treaties should be ratified once

European defence.

debate on the Paris agreements rearming West to the U.S. west coast, where it Germany. Radical deputy, M. Vincent, Premier Mendes-France, from Badie, said for the Commission his beach, said he agreed with that the treaties reconstituted a the speaker.

certain armament was not firm the Saar agreement had been enough. ratified by both signatories. His Commission, therefore, most crucial test on his wanted a delay in the debate until these and other points government tonight when the were cleared up and until the last chances of negotiation had

been used up,

German Army without sufficient

control and that prohibition of

11TH HOUR BID BY RUSSIANS?

Vienna, Dec. 20. The Russians today asked the United States, British and French to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow for an extraordinary session of the Allied Council.

They gave no indication of the subject they wanted discussed, but Western diplomats said they could remember no occasion since 1946 when a similar summons to the Council had been issued.

Russia has been under pressure from the Western Allies to agree upon a treaty restoring sovereignty to occupied | Austria | as one way proving the sincerity of their desire for peace with Western nations.

Coupled with the Austrian question has been the issue of free, all-German elections in both the West and Sovietoccupied zones of Germany.-United Press.

Radical Andre Hugues, speaking for the Economic Affairs Commission, made a favourable great majority of Social Rereport on the treaties, while a publicans (Former Gaullisis) Conservative, M. Jacques Lorni, made a similar report Conservative Independents and tried to place a rack near the on behalf of the Finance Com-

"In rejecting again a set rights for women included, the international agreements," M. real fight would begin when, Isorni said, "France will ruin

Gaullist Jacques Vendroux, enact laws for the protection of reporting on the Franco-German Saar agreement, said that France was not prepared to No representatives from any of make any further concessions reinterpret the treaty.

BRITAIN SEEKS LIMIT ON NUCLEAR TESTS

year, these circles added.

no accommable reason

To Be Cut Again

Washington, Dec. 20. The U.S. Defence Secre-Charles Wilson, today strength of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps would be cut by an additional total of about 230,000 men by June 1956.

At a press conference he also announced that the 1st Marine voted in favour of postponing a National Assembly Division would be withdrawn from Korea shortly and moved would be ready as a highly. trained amphibious force. The Marine Division would be replaced by an Army division now stationed in Japan. "This means a reduction of a division in Japan," he added.

JAPAN'S FORCES He gave the present strength of the United States forces in M. Mendes-France faced the Japan as one Marine Division. two Army divisions and a

months as chief of the French | regimental combat team. Asked for the reason for the National Assembly launched its decision, Mr Wilson replied only debate on ratification of the "the Japanese are building up Paris Agreements on West their own forces". He said the proposed new reduction in the strength of the armed forces could not affect United States responsibilities and obligations in

Mr Wilson said the cuts would not affect the air force which would actually show a very slight increase by June, 1956. ildence on Indo-China, which The proposed new cuts, in additook the form of an acceptance tion to the present reductions, will bring the total strength of the armed forces from the November 1954 figure of 3,218,-Last Friday, the Premier 000 to 2,815,000 men.

With a reduction of 173,000 defeat when the Assembly re- men already planned, the cuts jected the government's first in the armed forces in the next 18 months will actually total 403,000.

The total cut in the armed services by 1936—nearly 13 percent of the present strength-is the largest and most rapid re-The debate on ratification of Ruction since "demobilisation

the Paris Agreements was after the war BUDGET BALANCE The cuis were originally planned to be completed a year inter by June 1957.

The decision was made after intervention in Army budget plannings by President Eisenhower, who is faced with the task of getting as near as posto a balanced 1955-56 budget by the end of the year. In answer to questions Mr Wilson estimated that military spending for the current year would be reduced by about \$250 million (£89,285,000).-

Man Killed In Windmill Gears

Saint Launet, France, A retired miller was ground success in winning over the to death by his son's windmill yesterday.

Francois Lezio, 59, was alone and a sizable proportion of in the mill when he apparently Peasants. This success can be milistones. The whirling main attributed to M. Mendes-France's shaft caught his clothing; and persuasive appeal to the As- drew him into the gearssembly.—Reuter & France Presse, United Press.





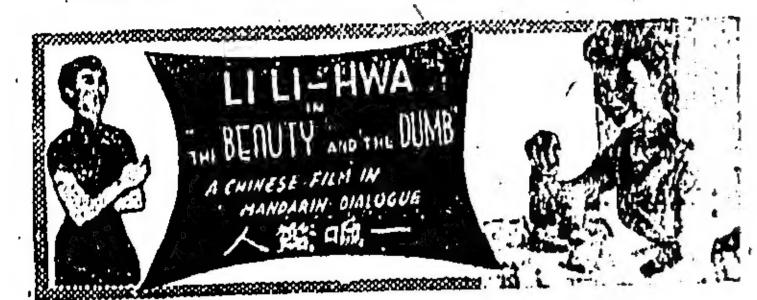
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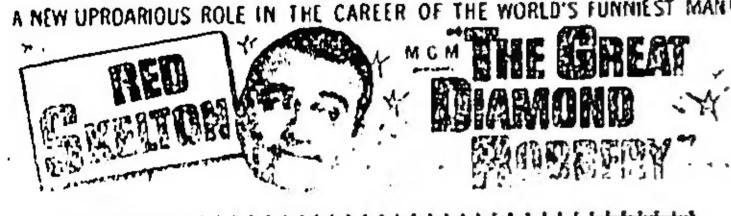
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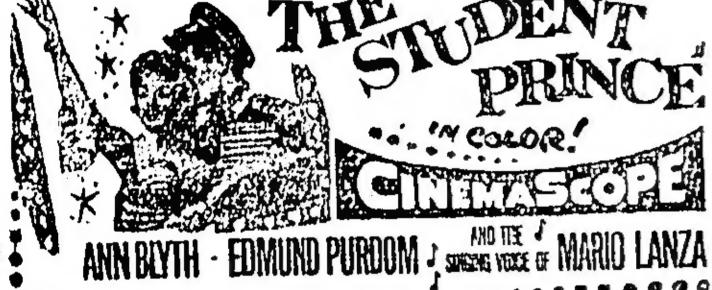
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It was a proud moment at the Smithfield Show at Earls Court, London, for Eric of Upper Barr, when he was tickled on the nese by the Duke of Edinburgh. The Duke, touring the exhibition paused to admire and fondle this fine entry among the Galloway Steers.—Resterphoto.

Investigation Into Homosexual Activities On Campus

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 20.

A former geography professor who served as student counsellor testified today that a "number of girls" at Florida State University came to him "in tears and threatening suicide" because of homosexual activities on the campus.

Professor Robert Leathers told the acting Governor, Mr Charles Johns, that he was "concerned" about the widespread practice of perversion at the school.

Prof. Leathers, who started an investigation of Florida State University's athletic policies. said the athletic director, Howard Danford-a 200-pound former football player-"blacked" his eye over the alleged inquiry into University sports.

But the University accused the little professor, a short scholarly-looking man, of "immorality and vulgarity" in the classrooms and of making a girl student write a paper on homosexuality on the FSU campus to improve her grade in geography. Governor Johns Interrupted Prof. Leathers' testimony to ask what the college was doing about the homeexual problem.

"Nothing that I know of except once in a while to kick out a faculty member or a student as a horrible example," said Prof. Leathers.

He admitted he had known faculty members who were dismissed for homosexuality,

U.N. Secretary Joins Academy 'Immortals'

Stockholm, Dec. 20. The United Nations Hammarskjold, today was seated among the "18 immortals" of the Swedish father, the late Premier National Economics. Hjalmar Hammarskjold.

The Secretary-General den lengthy speech honour of his father but did not mention his forthcoming visit to Communist China to confer with Premier Chou En-lai about the 11 American airmen held on spy charges.

King Gustaf Adolf and other members of the royal family attended the ceremony with members of the Swedish Government and representatives

of cultural organisations.

Mr. Hammarskjold spoke at the Academy's annual meeting in the Stock Exchange building and thanked his father for inspiring him to a "life of faith in justice and in self-effecing sorvice under a responsibility which unites us all."

The Becretary-General was accompanied by Mr. Wilder Footo, of the United Nations Department of Information.—
United Press.

He denied that he had asked a girl student to write a paper on the subject. He said the student, who he said was from Pensacola, came to him with a problem too embarrassing to discuss.

"I suggested to her that she jet down the points she would like to discuss but she never did and I had no further discussions about it," Prof. Leathers told the Governor.--United Press.

Reshuffle Of Libyan Cabinet

Tripoli, Dec. 20. Prime Minister, Mustafa ben Halem, arrived today in a special U.S. Air Force plane, carrying a Royal Decree reshuffling the Cabinet.

The decree, dated December 19, lists Ben Halem as Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. The others were:

Ibrahim ben Shaban, Defence Minister; Dr Ali Onaizi, Finance Minister, Abdel Rahman Galud. Minister: Mustalu Sarraj, Education Minister; Secretary-General, Mr Dag | Mohammed ben Othman, Health | Minister: Ali Sahill, munications • Minister viously President of the Cyrenaica Executive Council); Academy, replacing his Salem Addi, Minister of

Another Royal Docreo issued today appointed Khalil Hanani acting Chief of the Royal Diwan, replacing Fathl Abideyan, who was transferred to the Foreign Office.--United Press.

POP

HERS IS

Doctor Claims Contacts In Outer Space

Chicago, Dec. 20. Dr Charles Laughead, who predicts the end of the world by 1955, said today that a last-minute check with informants in outer space had "confirmed" that tidal waves and earthquakes would engulf Chicago and the Middle West tomorrow.

Dr Laughead expects the massive upheavals may extend to the East and West Coasts as well.

The Chicago Weather Bureau was unimpressed. It issued routine, humdrum forecasts for cloudy and chilly weather tomorrow.

outer space". CAREFREE

Chicagoans generally also appeared carefree and unworried by any impending doom as they went about their Christmas shopping in draves. One enterprising tavern owner scheduled an "end of the world" party.

Laughead, 44-year-old physician who lost a \$10,000 a year job at the Michigan State College Hospital for his predictions, said he had "no details" on exactly what time or where the upheavals would take place.

forcrunner to the complete heading for Europe. wreckage of the world next year.

claims she is in communication country. with "connoiters" in outer space who can forelell the future.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN

A forecaster said no tidal, there had been no change in waves were expected, but then plans for temorrow. "we don't have any friends in PLANS UNCERTAIN

The tall, ascetic-looking physician refused to reveal his own plans for meeting disaster-whether he would remain in the city or take to the hills.

He said all he could say was that his plans were "very uncertain from now on".--United

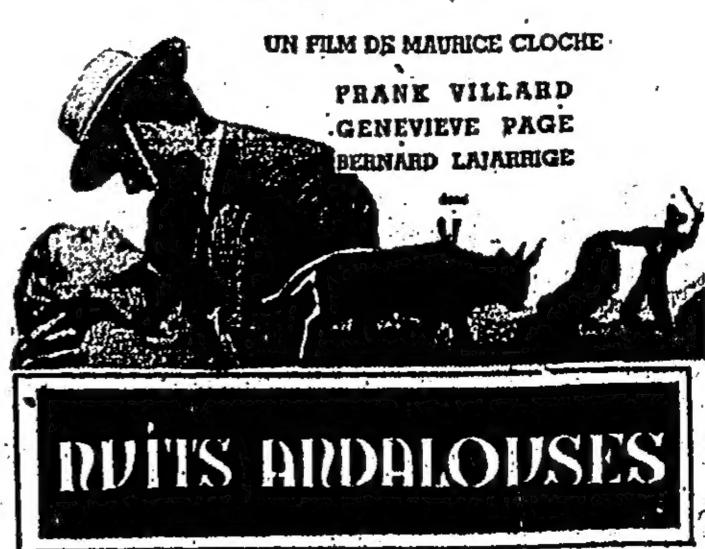
Balloon Shot Down

London, Dec. 20. Fighter planes shot down But he said Chicago was sup- Royal Air Ferce ballcon trailing posed to catch the brunt of 3,000 feet of cable as it drifted destruction, which will be the over the sea from England today

The balloon had broken away from the base at Abenporth, He has credited the predictions North Wales, early this morning to Mrs Dorothy Martin, 53, who and travelled rapidly across

Newspaper phones began t ring as the mysterious "flying saucer," twinkling in the sun-Dr Laughead said Mrs Martin shine, swept across the blue sky made the 11th hour check with above at a height of 10,000 feet. the "connoiters" and learned -Reuler.

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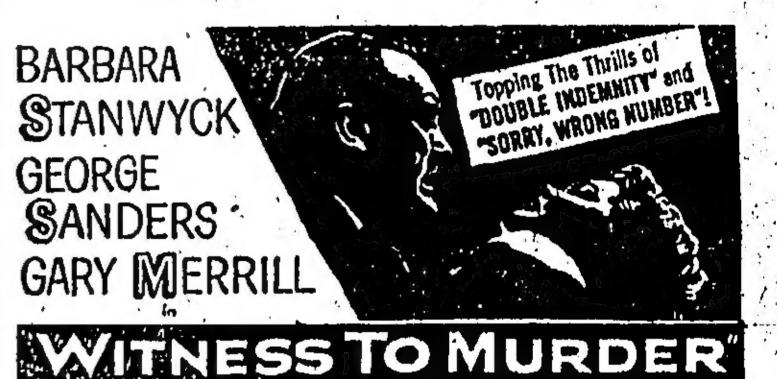


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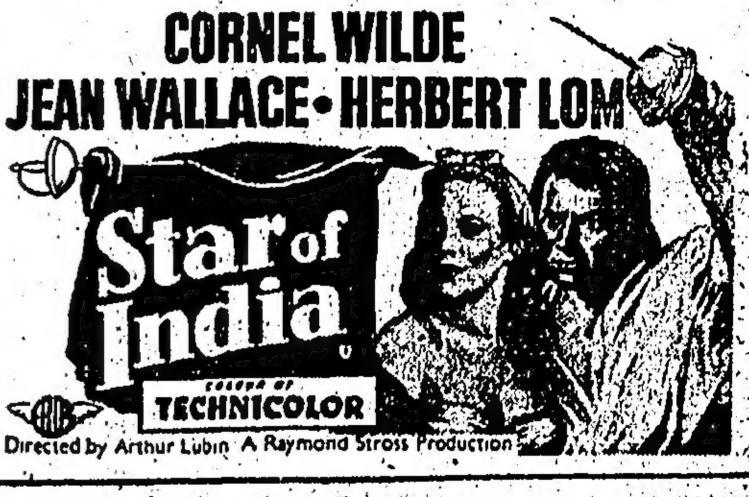
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ATOMS FOR PEACE PLAN Nazareth

American Business Men And Scientists Set Up Organisation

Detroit, Dec. 20.

A group of American business men and scientists set up an organisation today to try to put President Eisenhower's atoms for peace plan into effect.

Mr Walker Cisler, president of Detroit Edison, who will head the new organisation, said it was hoped the organisation would be the forerunner of similar groups in other countries that eventually would lead to an international organisation to push development of peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Kenya Police Chief Resigns

Nacrobi De. 20 Kerya Government off ally announced tonight the resignation of Colonel Youas, Renya's Police Commissioner and said he was expected to leave



COL. A. YOUNG

He would be succeeded by the Deputy Centumissioner, Ma Cathing.

reason for Colonel Young's disclosed here today. resignation are differences epanion between himself and the Kenya Government over matters of policy."—Reuter.

Myses last month for diegal affair presention of a revolver and

Appeal Court dismused sate at [approvations the appeal against time as Kaleda - Reuter.

for Percelul Atomic Develop- people," ment, Inc. wentt by to mobilise information on

talent to "bring into reality the beneficial uses of mankind " FORD DONATION The group will start out with \$150,000 contributed by the Ford Foundation.

Mr Claier said the group would seek other donations. Mr Cisier said the group believed the significance of its work "over the next generation can be very great indeed. It may

Yugoslav Red Summoned

Before Committee

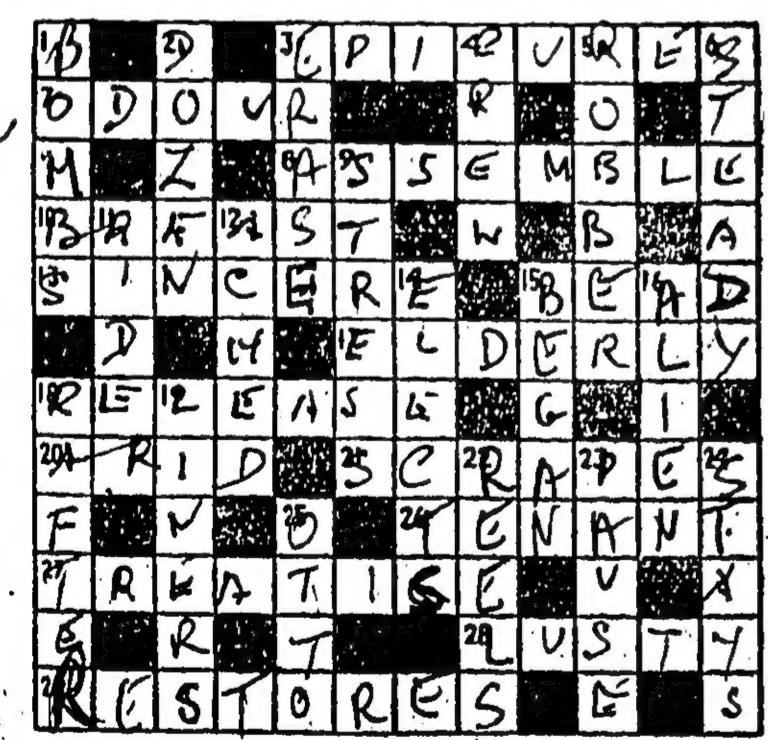
Belgrade, Dec. 20. Wladimir Dedijer, a world. member of the Yugoslav Kenya at the end of this month. | Communist | Party Central Committee, was summoned and to work in fields where the before the Control Com- Government "may find it useful The announcement said "The mittee on Friday, it was to have a supporting private

> disciplinary committee of the Party. Dedijer, who supported Missvan Dilas, a former Yugoslav Vice-Preadent when he was deproved of his official dubes following a doctrinel dispute

with President Josep Tito, was measure to appeal against the understood to have been asked death sentence passed on him all to exclain his part in the Didas! The former wife of Dillas,

ammunition, it was announced Mare Mitrovie, was also sum- national prizes awarded for The Judge of the East African mittee, remails sources added. the converse and anoth her place as a member of the defended Jomo Kenyata, in the contence by two Africans, who Central Committee of the Party Kenya Mau Mau trials, were dealt with at the same and a member of the Yugoslav Parliament.-France-Presse.

British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 3 Gourmets (8), 7 Seent (5).

8 Gather together (8), 10 Chest (6). 18 Earnest (7). 15 Part of a necklace (4). 17 Advanced in years (7).

18 Set free (7). 20 Parched (4). 21 Abrades (7). 20 Occupier (0), . 27 Essay. (8). 28 Vigorous (5). 29 Puts back (8).

DOWN ; " 1 Missiles (5). 2 Twelvo (5); 3 Rub out (5). 4 Ship's company (4). 5 Plunderer (6). 6 Stable (6). . . . 9 Accent (0). 11 Equestrian (5). 12: Suffered continuous pain (5). 14 Chooses (6). -35 Commenced (5). 16 Foreign' (5). 18 Beam (6); 19 Passenger ships (1) 22 Singgers (5), 23 Stop, temporarily (b).

24 Remains (5).
25 German Christian name (4). their children. VESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across—I Schorn, 6 Saved, 8
Upect, 9 Rapier, 10 Nomad, 11 Divan, 12 Ecis, 13 Tests, 16
Morose 18 Oraior, 20 Tenet, 22 Dull, 23 Salad, 25 Stald, 26
Tanned, 27 Doves, 28 Alter, 29 Shield. Down, 1 Sergeant, 2
Napoleon, 3 Rued, 4 Apricot, 5 Sensior, 6 Atones, 7 Exact, 14
Sequence, 15 Secluded, 16 Matalor, 17 Relates, 18 Reside, 21
Exit Dash.

The group is the first non-

"Only with a private organiation supplementing the work of our Government can the available talent throughout the world be mobilised in a maximum effort to bring into reality the beneficial uses of the atom,

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"The Fund seeks to put to work all of the private resources available in this country and abroad so as to improve the welfare of men and women throughout the world and raise their living standards by means of atomic energy," he said,

He said many problems must be solved before atomic power could be put to use to raise living standards throughout the

He said the group hoped to supplement Government activity organisation" and also in fields where the Government could not The Control Committee is the work effectively.-United Press.

Stalin Peace Prize For Pritt

One of the 1954 Stalin intermoned before the Control Com- "outstanding services in the cause of peace" announced here She had been entiretsed during today goes to Mr Donnes Neel the Djilas affair but had retained Pritt, the English barrister who

> Himning, the Heisinki University professor, Dr Felix Iverson and Professor Pri Iono of Djokaria.

France-Presse.

blames

way encouraged children to added.

"It is essential that firm-

ness and properly applied

discipline should be main-

tained in the schools if the

child is to be accepted into

normal society, and it is felt

that the educational system

today is failing to some ex-tent in this respect."

Of Britain's homes Colonel St

Johnstone said: "There is no

doubt that a good deal of the crime committed at the present.

time is due to the manner in

He said the new group, "Fund benefit millions and millions of

Government operation set up to cur y out objectives of 'he Predent's programme Mr Cisler soid the group would emphasise "people to people, industry to industry and science to science coopen, from on a windwate basis."

Moscow, Dec. 20.

Other prize winners include the Burmese writer Takin Kedo

The French poet Luis Agagen was on the selection committee. together with the Soviet nendemician Dimitri Skobeltzin and the Chinese writer Kuo Ko-je .-

Catholics of Nazareth and Northern Israel held special ceremonies and High Masses to mark the 100th anniversary of the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary, and the end of the "Marian Kear". The 'ceremonies included a torchlight procession through the streets of Nazareth to the Church of the Annunciation. A cornerstone for a new Church has been laid for the Annunciation - the Church is expected to be the largest in the whole of the Middle East. The Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem Alberto Gorl is pictured taking part in the ceremonies.-- Express Photo. Girl Strangled: Two U.S. Sailors Held

garet Louise Blanchette

ONE OF TWELVE

examiner, said the girl, one

of 12 children, had been

"criminally assaulted and

manually strangled."

-United Press.

John Picozzi, medical

training station.

Newport, R.I., Dec. 20. Two sailors faced arraignment in District Court today on murder and accessory charges in famed hero of the Battle of the the strangling of a pretty 16-year-old', Sunday Bulgo in World War II, today School teacher who had urged the public to be of the U.S. Army in Europe. "kinder to sailors."

Terrier Lived Month In Fox-Hole

Rochdale, England, Dec. 20.--A four-year-old terrier, which disappeared down a fox-hole, has returned to its owner, farmer Bill Gammon, after missing 32 days.

Peggy, is believed to have lived on food brought into the hole by foxes during its time underground. Another dog disappeared into the hole with Peggy. "We dug away tons of earth trying to reach

The terrier named

them," Mr Gammon said, "and then we gave them up for dead," The hole is believed to lead into a maze of old

mine workings under the moors near here. "We are now redoubling our efforts to find the other dog," Mr Gammon

"He might still be alive and existing on food he steals from the foxes." ---China Mail Special.

Constable

Blackpool, Dec. 20.

Britain's schools are too soft. The "spare

the rod" policy is not helping the police to check

conference of 100 probation officers at Blackpool.

"It is not suggested that our ment in the discipline and educational system has in any manners of the young," he

commit crime," he said, "but Horror comics could be dan-

it may well be that reluctance gerous because "crimes of imita-to administer corporal punish- tion are not unknown, and it is

ment in schools has had a detri- general to find the bad man

Fighter Will **Break Sound** Barrier In Climb

France will next year have an for Gen: Hodes. interceptor fighter, capable of breaking the sound barrier in a during World. War II when ho vertical climb, the French air- replied "nuts" to a German decraft designer M. Leduc announced today.

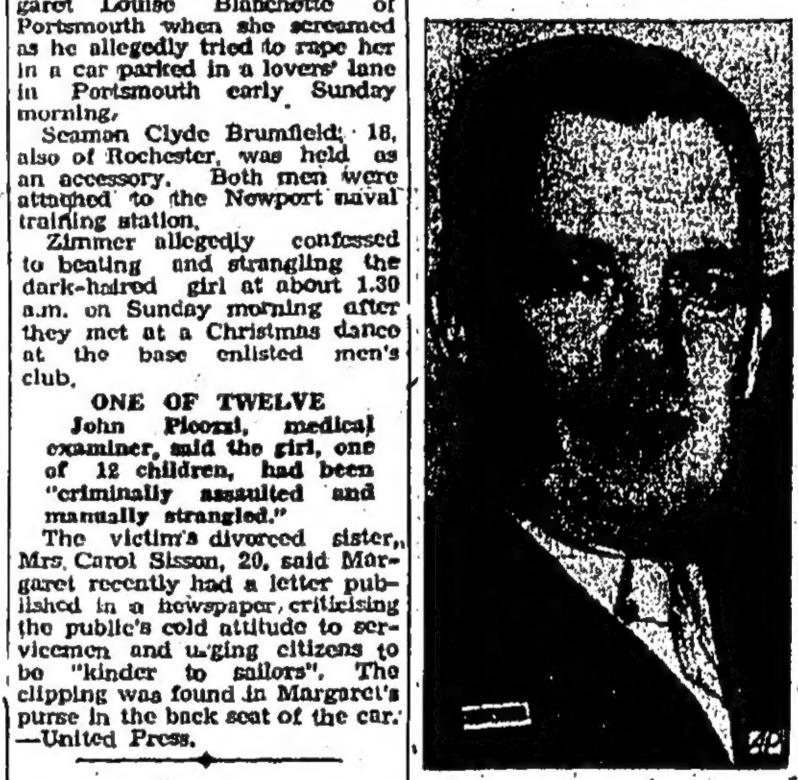
He sald that the plane known the crime wave, said the Chief Constable of Lan- as the Ledue 022 and called the cashire, Colonel T. E. St Johnstone, to an area "flying stove pipe" would be able to reach its interception position at 14,000 metres (42,000 feet) in two and a half minutes.

been thoroughly tested.

type of power unit known as three or four yours to complete. "thermo-propulsion," in which will hang on the castern wall of being imitated in preference to the thrust is provided by burning Coventry's now Cathedral. gares ... France-Presse.

Bulge Hero To Command U.S. Army In Europe

Washington, Dec. 20. Lt-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, was named Commanding General Gen. McAuliffe will succeed Gen. William. M. Hoge, a combat Frederick Zimmer, 25, of veteran of both World Wars and Rochester, New York, was held Korea. Gen. Hoge will retire on charges of murdering Mar- from the Army at the end of



LT-GEN. ANTHONY MOAULIFFE'

The man who said "Nuis" to the Germans during the Battle of the Bulge.

January after more than 3 years of service. Gen. McAuliffe, now Commender of the Seventh Army in Germany, will be succeeded in that post by Lt-Gen. Henry I. Hodes, now Communding General of the Seventh Corps in Europe. No successor has been named

Gen. McAuliffe won fame mand, that he surrender his troops at Bastogne during the Bulge.-United Press.

A design of an 80 feet high tapestry by Mr. Graham Sutherland, painter of the controversial birthday portrait of Sir Winston The plane is a development of Churchill, was approved today the Leduc 021 which has already by officials of Coventry Catho-

The plane is driven by a new | The tapestry, which may take China Mail Special.

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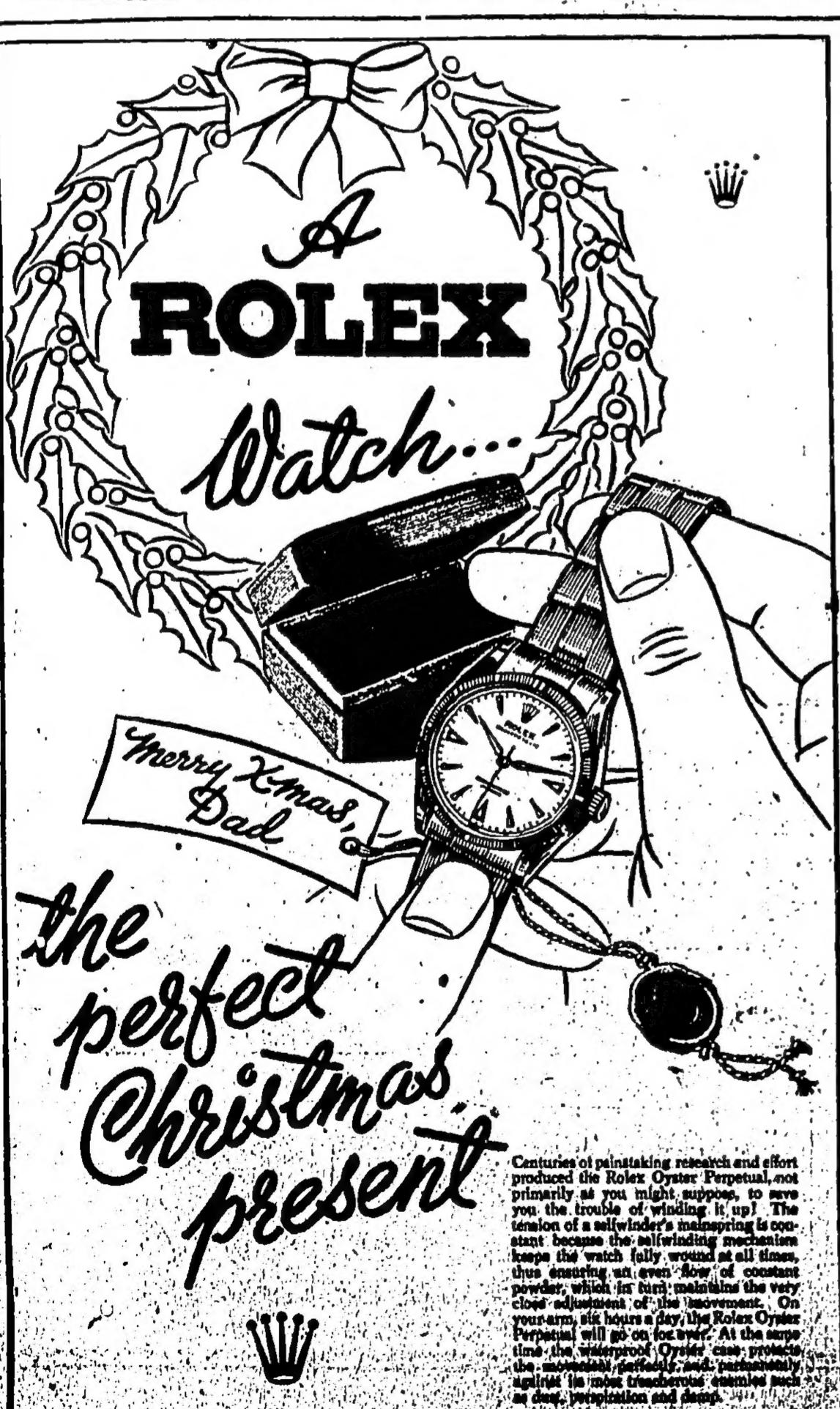


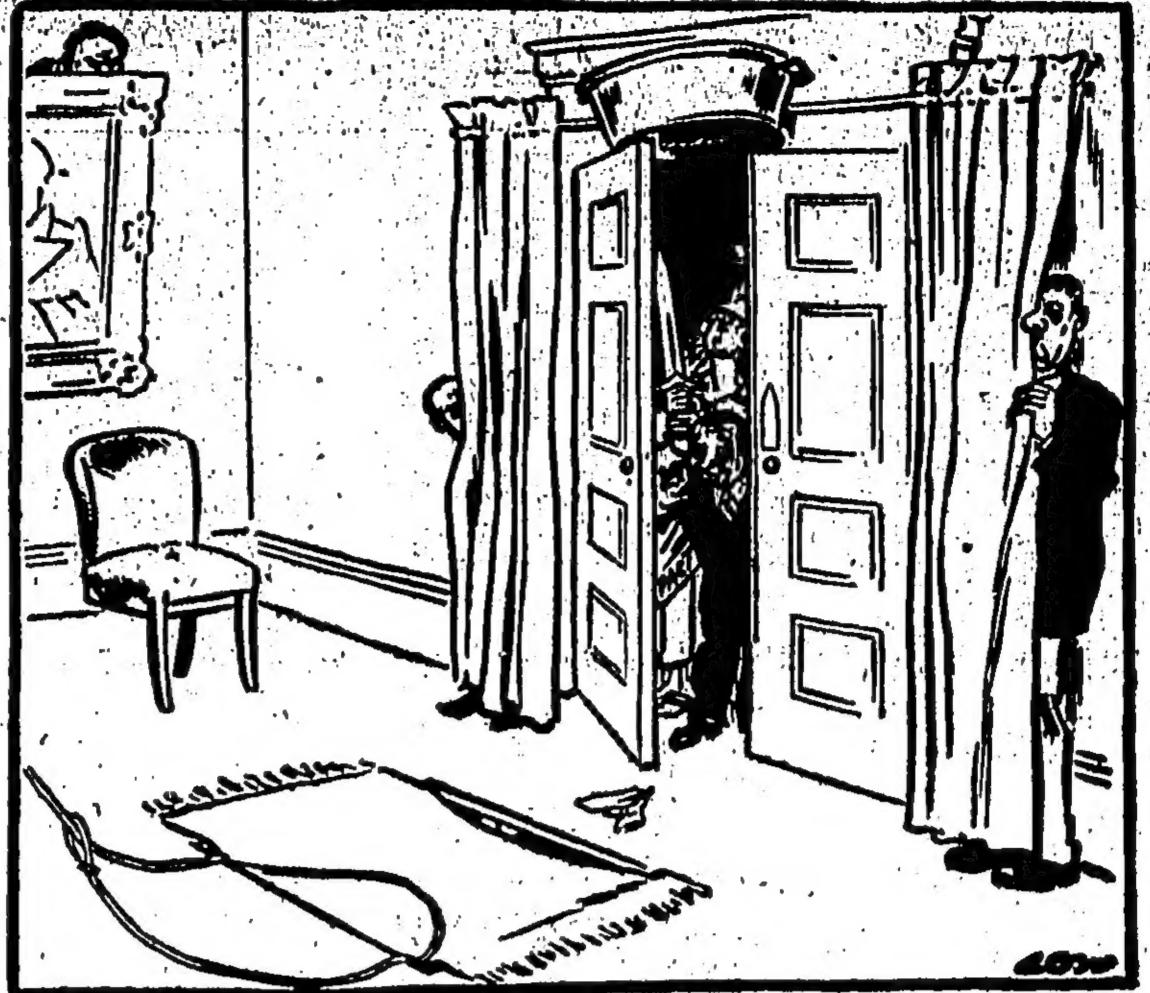












ENTREZ, MONSIEUR FRANCE

FRENCH



dines out on the Equator with despair on the menu

Malaya, continues today the passable during the dry senson story of his new journey- (four months). through unexplored territories of Africa.

have now moved northwards, and I am still among the Fang tribe; one of the chief tribal groups of this

western side of French

Equatorial Africa. Kironde, my African friend "the colony. from Uganda, whom I got to know when he was an accustomed to British hospitals like to wear so much, and I'll who never, never can undergraduate at

bridge. I spend most of my time in exclusively African company, not so much that I necessarily enjoy it more than European company but because I am out here to see

Inefficiency

the Africans.

getting a bit musty, I put it nothing over her cozing eye. on and go and have dinner . I took her back to the The Island of Unst-the U is ing and been told to go instantly the war, when froops were there District Officer, or some Frenchman running a jungle timber concession.

We always talk about the warm smile. same thing: the Africans.

If one did not happen to efficiency here, have made A mess of their Africans.

Hastile Sun," best-setter describ- ravino-like. And, for long in this area are suffering from ing how he found a lost tribe in passages, it is officially only disease of one kind or another,

> This style of colonial dewhich cling to the three main living. rivers or the sea shore.

Talking of hospitals, I have taken a close look at two, both run by the Government, First was in Brazzaville, the copital town. The proud old missionary who showed us round claimed it was the biggest and finest in

Cam- in Uganda, was shocked by the lower the Union Jack a little. regarded as a glamour girl." dirt and inefficiency ho saw. (It, all brings out the Union Jack in

Experiment

AT the second hospital at

'All this sort of thing means

These French put on an faith in what the white man, air of exasperation, a "can- the eternal preoccupation of the you-believe it" attitude, as African mind, has got to offer, they recite to me tale after white man turns up with some tale of African backward idea like cutting down the ness, stupidity, and general jungle there are nice coloured to golf or go fishing. shirts and cheap wood wine golf or go fishing. worth working a little for. But then follows demoralise- light until nine in the morning to pick up the castaways: know otherwise, it would be tion, with old tribal values and and it is dark just after lunch.

there has been a very in the Artison called Felix Broad.

China but the loss not add. He see how severa trained to the control of the control

understood

the back of the class asking:

Why doesn't he help himself? Here is my answer.

It is a hot and wet elimate cut here. Like all climates it grandsons six-year-old Michael has plenty of effect on the local and four-year-old Peter. folk. In particular, it does two things to them: it pumpers them, Marlene's daughter, Maria Riva, and it gives them diseases.

with fishes, and the forest run- psychologist, chef-de-cuisine, ning with rump steaks and and actress and every bit as knobbly with delicious fruits beautiful as her mother, twice (bananas and melons grow at a as busy, and, I think, far chuck of the seed), you get to happier. lose the habit of trying. And after a bit you fail to do even what is easy to do-such as feed yourself, and clean yourself WHEN I called at the cream-

Only Fit Man

AM going to tell you do not get to school (precious I the N'Gounie river. It had a I thought it a good plan to what I think makes few schools anyway), the sick population of 27. Twenty-six make socks the things they these primitive Afriholders' produce cannot reach Both children (brothers, five selves, It's worked very well. cans tick. Also, which is outside markets, and civilised and seven) were dumb. The only more to the point, about influences just sit around the fit man was the medicine man, what makes them not tick. few little European settlements who was making an excellent

This does not make for very perky individuals; and when you add all the other things I have mentioned you get the emptyheaded, semi-exhausted, ambitionless, inefficient individuals those in which you look plain, about whom these French do so But they're terribly difficult to

me see you pull up those dainty most anxious to establish myself is knee-high white socks you all as the type of serious actress

Marlene's grandsons CYCLE in the kitchen

By EVE PERRICK

house the Rivas built."

stressing the name of the things were set out, "It's the householders is understand-

photoroom mantelpiece a graph of a golden-haired dazzler flanked by two sturdy golden-haired, needs

picture — publication rights of which will not be granted until the children are grown up-shows Marlene Dietrich with the two youngsters to whose existence she owes her own best trademark,

For the lady of the house is buying standard lamps yet. The aged 29, wife, mother, clinic When the rivers are a-wriggle | worker, interior decorator, child

New socks

VV coloured house with the Second result is disease; for yellow front door ("We painted this is a climate beloved by it ourselves"). Mrs Riva was microbes of every sort. Best playing about four of those TOM STACEY, 24-year-old bridges, sunk ferries or ruts official figures available show perts rolled into the one label-Old Etonian who twrote iThe which have become a little too that 90 per cent of all Africans led "proud housewife." Offstage, noises included the hum of the vacuum cleaner and Peter's voice demanding money. "He's going to the five-and-

ten to buy socks," explained his mother. "The boys seem to velopment means the children T CALLED in at one village on need new socks every week. So They both adore shopping." She went on to explain why Maria Riva the actress was "resting" at the moment, and for the first time the obliquest reference to "Mummy" crept into the conversation.

"I'm waiting for a 'plain' part. I've discovered that only parts worth acting much shrugging of shoulders. | get. You can understand why, Now, please, you French, let with my family connections, I'm

lady and said I understood, but it still seemed a pity. So the most talk was turned to more visited domestic issues. We did the tour lives of the house—and if I now say that the Riva residence is full of ideas for people to copy, remember I mean those people when like Marin just hanner. wall who, like Marin, just happen the to be married to seemic de-

To start with there was the The self-advertisement low table on which our tea top of a Victorian plano that Bill" (he's Mr Riva) "found. He cut off the legs; put glass Upstairs on the sitting- over the top and turned it into a coffee table."

Making do

also MRS RIVA was almost most everything in the house is made out of something else. You see, when we bought the place five years ago we had no furnis ture and no money. We're still furnishing."

I commented on the giant candles-about 2ft. high, and 12ins. round—which lit up the corners of the various rooms. "We haven't got round" to: candles cost only \$2.50 each (about 18s.), and as we light them only in the evening, they last for months."

But it was the kitchen that impressed me most. Gadgetry had been kept to the bare minimum necessary for efficiency and replaced with warm, eclourful knick-knackery. 'Mr Riva has built for his

wife, with his own fair hands, a brick cooking range in the centro of the room. He has made her a set of spice bettles, and labelled excitingly with squiggly lettering in gold.

Indoor fun

FITHERE was one of those oldfashioned black - japanned coffee grinders—the kind they use in our grocery shops. And there wasn't a single piece of furniture that wasn't badly

My hostess explained those "The boys make them with their bicycles. As this is the room I spend most of my life in, I encourage the children to play in it-otherwise wo wouldn't see much of each other. So they go whooping around while I cook.

"It's got so that I can now end over a hot stove at all angle which allows a bicycle or a scooter to pass without knocking me into the soup."

The daughter of the world's most glamorous grandmother. you see, has life organised down to the finest point.

Another Pare From Skyscraper Scrapbook on Thursday.

Bitten, Twice Shy Unst

By BERNARD, WICKSTEED.

case—an African less whose MacColl think he is? I have was supposed to be a car to way) for £40. For 10s, a year pretty face was spoiled by a been further North than meet us, but the only signs of you can rent a bog and cut your nastily poisoned eye. The girl's been further North than meet us, but the only signs of you can rent a bog and cut your nastily poisoned eye. The girl's been further whole of his life were some sad-looking sheep own peat. eye was lanced, dabbed, and MacColl in the whole of his life were some sad-looking sheep own peat. COMETIMES, when I feel away she was sent with no in- visit to Russia and I never Bill was wearing grey finnels in your back gardeny and make my nice tropical suit is structions to come back and left the British Isles to do and a blazer. He had gone to your own electricity. There is

with the nearest French hospital that very hour and pronounced as in uncle - is asked why the eye had not been where the total celipse of the death he now volunteered to go away and dumped it half a mile sun might have been seen (but "Bandages, ell finished," the wasn't). It is further north friendly. African dresser told me with a than Loningrad, Moscow, or anywhere on the Trans-Siberian .. It is nearer the North Pole

In the winter it does not get

About a thousand Britons live very easy to think as these discipline lost plenty of disease, on Unst and when dist you get French do. For the French, so children because of disease there you wonder how. And through their colonial in and lost fainly pride and plenty then why? The island is only of punishment for crimes not 12 miles long, and about six across at the widest. Most of it CO the bus took us to a Botel. Muckie- means large, but no The French had a great is bog and there is nothing you povernor here once-during his could call a tree.

the coffice in Glasgow that morn- no shortage of wind. During off and see if the Eskimos were off in the set.

While he was away in the tundra two Norwegian Ishing boats came by (we were only blubber we might have lit a merry parties, fire to attract their attention. Rather to Bill's surprise he found a perfectly normal farmhouse with a nice peat fire, a he was gone rather a long time.

some one sent a 14-seater in time, too. With winter only I cannot think, a few months shead the expedition could not afford to be but we did see the lighthouse on caught in the open.

D. Honestly A real hotel. But

AT the second hospital at A motorboat called the Viking All the people, we met said Lambarene, I tried the following experiment. I instiguted the admission of a new a traveller does Rene scream that place is, too). There enough land to live on (in a

and a score of Shetland ponies. Then you put up a windfull to Unst. Sooner than freeze to a gale blew the orderly room

Piebald.

A T Unst they have a film show 200 miles from Norway), and if A once deweck, and in those only wo'd had some whale winter there are dances fand . When the cost mines became mechanised the bottom fell out

of the Shetland pony, market They are trying to catch the circus trade by breeding them Are result of his phone call plebald now. Some of the sheep bus are plobald, too, though who Just wants a plebald Shelland sheep

We did not see the eclipse a rock called Muckle Witters The keeples are the Amost northerly residents of Britain one seems to know what a

BY . THE . WAY . by Beachcomber

his pin-stripe trousers, and touched a button * Say it slowly. on his desk which released 74,531,456,000,000 gallons of Psychofun water in the Wye Valley. "What THE suggestion that trained have you done?" cried Esther - psychosalesmen should form

ACOBY

BRIDGE

Watch For Chance,

Then Make Hay

BY OSWALD JACOBY

West opened the three

spades, and Mathe played the

played low, and Mathe con-

tries to both hands had been

order to lead a second diamond

play might have limited the

South was a bit strapped for

entries, so he decided to finesse

the queen of diamonds on the

first round of that suit. Mathe

NORTH

As it happened, however,

towards the queen. Such

diamond loss to one trick.

vantage of it.

clarer's queen.

RAVENSBLOOD, window behind him. come Combuit of a cigar from behind but. Esther's eyes grew round his car, placed it in his with wonder, mouth, struck a match on (Tomorrow: The Girt on the

Wya Dam.)

the a kind of shock-corps to deal haughty peer puffed a spiral of with sales-resistance is one that Havana fragrance towards the pleases me immensely. Acting celling, and through the open on the theory that people who refuse to buy a product only refuse because they are longing to buy it, these business psychiatrists will probe the subconscious reactions of their victims by scientific sales talk blended with questions designed to uncover the dormant motivational urge-complexes of purchasers. But what I hope to see is a psychosalesman trying to persuade a psychiatrist to buy something he doesn't want to buy, and therefore really does want to buy, but does not want to buy,

Tin jottings

an THE deposits of columbite though it might have been I found in Central Johore taken out of a book, but it ought to rock the London Metal to do things in the grand manner to be master of your own fateway dealt and played rese Exchange. Columbite is not and are always thinking up new not the victim of a fate you may dealt and played re- Exchange. Columbite is not cently in the national champion- unlike undredged barzite, and the status que. Although uncon- You have personal magnetism, ships in Washington, Lew is an essential ingredient in ventional in your methods of work- which draws people to you withmetal hasps for trousers, grassmaster, saw the chance for a pump nozzles, and ladder-rollers. brilliancy and took full ad-It is mattous, resistant, noninflammable, and easy to treadle or solder. Treated by the Mang.da process, it expands and king from the East hand. South exudes a vapour. This vapour, consolidated on gauze grilles, is tinued with a low spade to deuseful for making attritionresisters for spelter valves and Declarer naturally decided lo dosset - cylinders. It reacts go after the diamonds. If eninstantly to lateral pressure, can be smelled a mile away, and plentiful he might have led to corrodes if exposed to comprethe ace of diamonds first and hensive electrolytic "dipping." then returned to his own hand in

Bop and the merchants

THE two merchants I ran after Bop, so he dived into a shed and hid behind a large suck labelled "Turnipa." The wafty morretriched the shed, and then one of them saw the sack, and, thinking that Bop might have jumped into it, he hit it with his fist. "Bump, bump," said Bop, hoping that this was the sound of turnips hit by a fist. "It's only turnips," suid the merchant when he heard the "Bump, bump," So he and his friend left the shed, and Bop went home to tea with his horrible aunt,

DUMB-BELLS

HOW

DO THEY

YOUR RENT

6391 THE LECEN SYNDICATE

CROSSWORD

1. Campanologists know these are NOT officers who gave out the King's Shilling. (3, 6)
6. This is an unusual clue. (4)
6. Covet chance and find the

v. Due Dies ? Perhaps it's out of

12. Half a donkey, but checkful of culture ((3)

13. Cherry one is associated with Washington's youthful prank.

15. There's loss of life in the fire.

17. This puts your head in a noose.

18. Bun returns with a thousand

inside, (4)
19. Linen bag supplying the power ?

24. Learn from him—sithough 12

Across is one up (5)
25 Cheitenham and Bath, for

1. Top of the form! (9)
2. The kind of path a countryman

likes. (6)
3. Bob is this kind of relative ! (9)
4. Poor Yorick was a man of infinite this. (4)
5. These gins get mixed up. (9)
7. Can this mean an advertising

With a Scotsman in front this

TO CHECK

could make a big blow. (4)

11. "... with Tarquin's ravishing strides towards his — moves like a ghost" (Macbeth). (6)

14. Oct this down—it's invigorating after a cold bath. (3)

16. They're honoured in Arabia, (5)

20. This kind of school teaches the application of paint. (3)

instance, (4)

The luck of this camp has been

fashion now. (7)

MUCH

ABOUT

TWICE

WEEK

A 9 5 **1**0 ◆ AQ8653 A 987 wbst KAST ▲J1063 ♠ K 742 ♥QJ985 **¥42 ♦KJ** 1072 #K 10542 (D) ETUOS AAQ8 WAK873 4 Q18 Both sides vulnerable West North East Pass 2 Pass Pass 3 N.T. Pass Pass Opening lead—A 3

won with the king of diamonds and returned-what do you

Another spade? There would be no story in a spade return, for South would make his contract. Declarer would win with the ace of spades, take the ace of diamonds, and give up a diamond. The defenders would win two spades and two diamonds, but then declarer would; be ready to take the rest. Mathe returned the king of

clubs. And this play gave South quite a headache. If he won it with dummy's acc of clubs there would be no entry to the diamonds; and if he didn't win it, the defenders could switch back to spades and thus win two spades, two diamonds, and a club. Either way South was a perished pigeon.

South actually made a good try for his contract by taking the ace of clubs and following with the queen of clubs. There was a chance that the ten would drop, in which case he would four club tricks. West discarded a low heart on the second club, and it was then clear that the ten wouldn't

There was still a double dummy play for the hand, but South didn't find it. He took the top hearts and led a third heart in the hope of clearing the suit, but West took the third round of hearts and carefully led a diamond to dummy's ace. That was the end of poor South.

V& CARD Sense

Q-With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: North, East South West 1 Spade 2 Clubs Pass

Double Pass? You, South, hold: Spades K-8-3-2, Hearts 9-5-3-2, Diamonds J-7-3-2, Club 4. What do you

have only 4 points in high cards, plus 1 point for the king of partner's bid suit, but you have fine trump support and a singleton. You can show this strength by a jump raise, but your partner will know your strength is limited because you 21. Noise from the gallery? (3)

Passed over two clubs.

21. Noise from the gallery? (3)

22. There may be one in the air these mornings. (3)

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered.

You, South, hold: Spades 8-2,

Hearts Q-10-3-2, Diamonds R
D-7-3-2, Clubs 0-3, What do

Answer Toulorrow

"I wonder if I could have a train schedule, please?"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

and different methods to change imagine! objective has been reached, you revert to a conversation is disconcerting to those have known you in more liberal-minded days. In fact. you will need to guard against becoming too autocratic. You have a gay disposition, but ore apt to superimpose a severe, didactic personality over this which submorges your rest self and makes you overbearing. You are also a chronic "worrier" And the more you worry, the more strict you become with those who work with not to become superstitious as corresponding paragraph. Let well. This is something you must your binthday star be your daily guard against, for it could lead guide.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan, 20)- CANCER (June 22-July 23)-

A fine day to make future plans especially if they involve some financial or business venture in (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-The ruler of your sign is smiling broadly in your direction, so not

(Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-Morning hours are especially advariageous for business prospects, especially if in retail selling. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-One of those so-so days when you SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— problem.
should just take things as they The morning hours are more procome. High-pressure techniques are ductive of good results, so concontrol of place.

to consummate important

BORN today, you have a lavish, you down the wrong path when expansive personality You like making important decisions. Learn forten

bring exceptional happiness and conteartmeent. Among those bown on this date are: Disraeli, atatesman: Albert Terhune and Hungorford, authors; Laura D Bridgeman, educator: Irence Du Pont, inventor and menulecturer;

store for you tomorrow, select Naturally intuitive, you are your birthday star and road the

BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)- GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-Take advantage of the early Develop a new idea now and it morning hours to make progress, should bring you excellent financial for things may slow up when returns. All business efforts are

This can prove another fine day for A creative idea in the arts or all your efforts, so take a positive, sciences may be the making of constructive stillude toward things, your future. See that it is presented AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)— to the bossi

> are moving in your direction. VIRGO (Aug. - 24-Sept. 23)-

piece worn by one of the models at the Baint Catherine's Day which is celebrated every year in Paris by spinsters of - 25 and over.

This is an original head-

needle, hold a piece of white

part. Your home life is important to you and your marriage should Household Hint When threading a machine-

finicking little job will be easy. David L. Brainard, explorer; Joseph Stalin, former Russian premier CHESS PROBLEM

By F. GUILBOT. Black, 8 pieces

Complete an important objective today. You should find that things

Combine new ideas and business techniques to advance your prospects. Career aspects are excellent. 1,1BRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)-You can convert today's conditions White to play: mate in two. to your personal advantage if you Solut accept an opportunity offered you.

8CORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)— problem.:

= WOMANSENSE

An Original Sweet And Seasonal Cookies Headpiece

TTS time to make cookies, aromatic, spicy, delicious Christmas cookies. Here are your holiday baking recipe file, beginning with de-lectable Orange-Ginger Cookies. Orange-Ginger Cookles

11/2-in. cookies, cream 1/2 c. shortening until soft and gradually and beat until light and creamy.

Add few drops orange colour-

ing and work in 1 egg, beating well. Sift together 2 c, sifted flour, 11/2 tep, ground ginger, 2 tsp. baking powder and 1/4 tsp. salt. Add alternately to shortening mixture with 2 tsp. orange julce. Add 2 tsp. grated orange rind, blending well. Chill 1 to 2 paper under the needle and this hrs., or until firm. Roll on lightly floured board 16-in. thick. Cut into rounds or into fancy shapes. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 370° F. 8-10 min. or until lightly browned. Watch carefully since these burn easily. Cool.

Date and Nut Bars

Nutmeg Date and Nut Bars are as fine a holiday cookie as we have sampled, with a true Christmas flavour.

For 32 bars, combine mixing well, il beaten egg, % c. sugar, 1/4 c. molasses, 1/4 c. shortening melted. Sift together 1 c. sifted all-purpose flour, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. soda and 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg; stir into egg-sugar mixture. Blend in 1/4 c. chopped nuts and 7-cz. package pitted dates, chopped fine. Line a 9x9x2-in, pan with waxed paper, greece lightly. Bake at 350° F. 40 min. or until done. Turn out on wire cooler; remove paper.

By ALICE DENHOFF

in confectioners' sugar. some good ideas to add to Cookies, the recipe for 60 3-in. corate with coloured leing and

> Cream 1/2 c. soft shortening and 1/2 c. brown sugar. Add 2 eggs and % c. molasses, beating with rotary beater until smooth. Sift 1½ c. finely diced mixed candied together 2 c. sifted all-purpose fruits into dough. Chill 1 hr. flour, isp. soda, ¼ tsp. salt, 2 Drop by the spoonful on greased isp. ground ginger and tsp sheets and bake. Or greate hands and shape into small balls. Ing mixture. Chill dough 8-4 hrs. Remove half the dough from roll balls in powdered sugar. refrigerator and roll out on

lightly floured board 1/4-in. For tree decorations, make thick. Cut with desired cutters, small holes in cookie with top of

When cold, cut into 32 bars. Roll: 10 min. or until no imprint remains when touched lightly. Here are Ginger Christmas watch enrefully. Cool and docoloured sugars, if desired.

Jumble Cookies

For Christmas Jumbles, work

Place on lightly greased cookie toothpick before baking. Insert sheets and bake at 375° F. 8 to string when cool.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Blinky Mole is Very Happy

-He Thinks It's a Beautiful World-

By MAX TRELL

DLINKY MOLE was sitting on D the steps just outside the back door of his house under the stump of the old apple tree. As usual, he was wearing his dark glasses. Blinky's eyes couldn't stand the sunlight. The sunlight made them wink and squint. That's why he wore the dark glasses.

But Blinky felt fine. hummed a song to himself. Just then Knarf, the shadowboy with the turned-about name, came along. "Good morning,

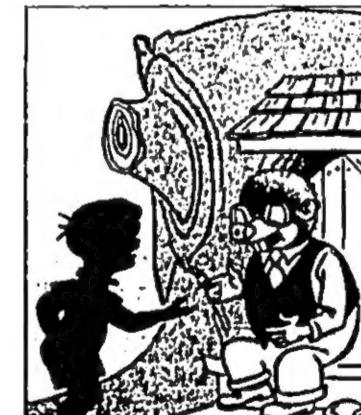
Knari greeted him. "Ah, top-of-the-morning you, Knart," answered Blinky. "Sit down for a minute and have a talk if you're not too busy."

"What are you going to do today, Blinky?" Knarf said after he sat down.

"That's hard to say," Blinky, "I might do lots things. I might dig a bit more then put the glasses back on in my tunnel. I might go down again. to the pond and visit Old Croker the Frog. I might visit busy over," he went on "That's think this is a wonderful Squire Squirrel. I might do lots the important thing-keep busy world." of things. Only I've just decided at your work! I never did know to sit here and do nothing."

thing to do when you didn't have anything else to do. "I haven't," said Chirple, and talk about things." "I've finished my work, I was just about to ask Chippy to nt the house?"

Knarf said that was a nice



Solution to yesterday's

Knarf found Blinky Mole

"I wouldn't trade this little

Chippy. "Would you?" Blinky asked moment or two. He took off his Knarf.

A World of Wonders

"And lots of work to keep wouldn't cither," he said. "I!

"Even when it raips," a good creature who didn't Chippy.

"Fine," said Knarf.

"Children all well?"

hear it, Knarf, Oh, Chippy!

"Yes, everyone is well." 1"

Planning A Party

called down to the chipmunk.

called up from the underground

house, "I'll put the kettle on the

is. There's plenty to eat for

everybody-plenty of room-

plenty of good friends to say

good day to-plenty of more

friends to sit down with for a

quiet chat over a cup of tea."

dark glasses and looked out at

the sunlight for just a second,

have lots of work to do. And of.

Blinky was silent for a

A Mole's Ditty

"That's wonderful, I'm glad to Hello, down there!" he suddenly "Will you bring up some tea and come and join us? Knarf is here! We'll have a little party." "Right away, Blinky!" Chippy sitting on the steps. "You know," Blinky went on

Blinky looked over, "Yes, a to Knarf, "I've been thinking beautiful old world, isn't it, of what a lovely old world this Chippy?" "Suro is." said Chippy.

> piece of world that I live in for anything! Would you, Chippy?"

Knarf shook his head. "I

'Yes, even when it snows and course, when the day's work is the wind blows," said Knarf. done, you're entitled to sit down Then Blinky and Chippy and and rest and think about things Knarf all smiled and settled themselves comfortably on the There was a sound of foot- shady steps of Blinky's underbring up a dish of acorn tea. steps and Chippy came up with ground house, and they all had How are things going on over the teapet and cups and saucers a cup of delicious, fresh acorn

Rupert and the Magic Ball-1



Rupert comes across a small group of his friends all talking cheerfully. "Helio, Rupert," cries Bill Badger as he approaches. "What



and sugar and milk.

of things, and I can't decide what I want most ! " " What I Haven't you written to Senta Claus yet?
exclaims Podgy Pig. "You old slowcoach. You'll be too late!" are you hoping to get for Christ. They move away, leaving Rupert man? I don't quite know. looking auddenly anxious abbut asys Rupert. I want such a lot his presents. Just arrived Adventure

and the

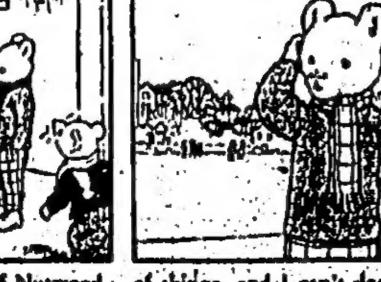
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CUP-WATCH PRESTON. CHELSEA AND WOLVES

TOM FINNEY

Preston North End for the Cup! You would scarcely expect any other forecast from any member of a First Division side in reasonable form. I have no doubt Billy Wright of the Wolves, Len Shackleton of Sunderland, Alf Sherwood of Cardiff, and others would give you a similar consident forecast for their own clubs.

But Preston have every right to be among the top favourites-more so than last season, when we fought our way into the final to be beaten by West Bromwich Albion. Our defence has a much better record now, and only four First Division sides have conceded fewer goals than we have.

continuently has become one of Manchester United. but in his position in the country George Thompson, our him played for the Empland 'H" team and is in

Willie Commingham, at righthas captained Scotland. Joe Walton, our left-back, you may remember, won a Victory anternational Sup" for England till playing brilliantly of the wing half backs, Tomms was in Scotland's and Willie Forbes has ticen on the verge of winning a Scottish cap

LUCK OF THE DRAW

anyone says the title and you were find that | season and, like Chelsea, are are have scored more goals than tremendously in and other side in the First

Alpha Pott out that it better than the wing half-back, as the great other and a fine team spirit, personal success of the season.

I repeat Preston for the

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Taiwan Invited To Olympics

Tulpel, Dec 20 The Nationalist Chinese Natonal Athletic Association ansomest today it had received on invitation from Australia, the Melbourne.

of the association, in making the fine a pair as you will find anyannouncement, said Taiwan where, and the stability that the would accept the invitation only | ceel Ron Stanfforth brings into a if Red China was not invited .- team was shown when England France-Presse:

loe Maiston, our Australian Portamouth, Huddersheld and Chelsea, even though they

could not beat Red Banner of Hungary, must be on everybody's of great possibilities, wi'h more short list. They are a hard side than half of them international to beat, Every man is superbly players. fit, and gets one hundred per cent into the game right from the off. Their wingers, Eric Pursons and Frank Blunstone, ore a handful for any defence, position near the bottom of the and Roy Bentley leads the line with great gest and ability.

Nor can the Wolves be overlooked. Their brilliant performances aggirest Spartak and Honved, as well as their form in League football, show them to be a side with no weakness. forward-lines is not They adapt themselves to all hat it was look at the League the conditions of the English

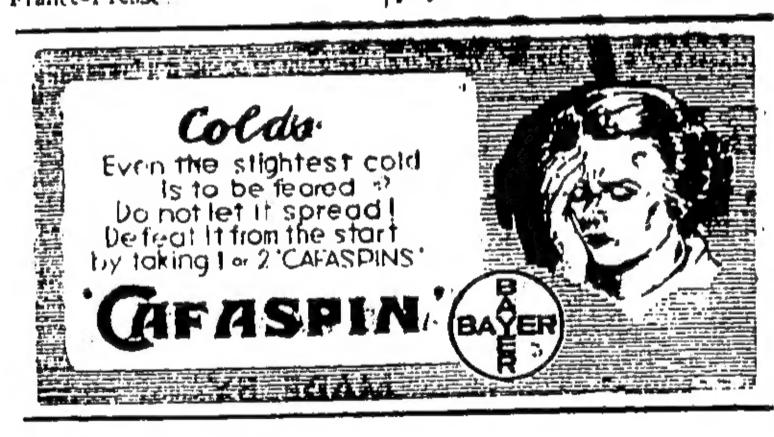
I regard the way Billy Wright With a defensive record as has moulded himself into a With a defensive record as centre-half after so many years sential—especially for free-kieles

THE OUTSIDERS

Lack in the draw and on the programouth come very much and and freedom from injuries into the reckoning for Cup and to a play a big part in any Cup | Lengue because they have a The character So let me widen | conned, constructive style of the last in effering a short list play that is not only effective her the Cap Chelsea, Wolves, but can be one of the best

> Peter Harris and Gordon Dale are strong on the wings, Jackie Henderson is a real livewire at centre-forward, and, in defence, they have in Lon Philleps, wing half-back, and Jack Mansell, left-back, two outstanding players.

Huddersfield, who beat us Post country, to participate in 3-2 at Preston, have a powerful takes its opportunities. Bill Me-Garry and Len Quested, in the Dr Gunson Hob, the chairman wang half-back positions, are as played Germany at Wembley.



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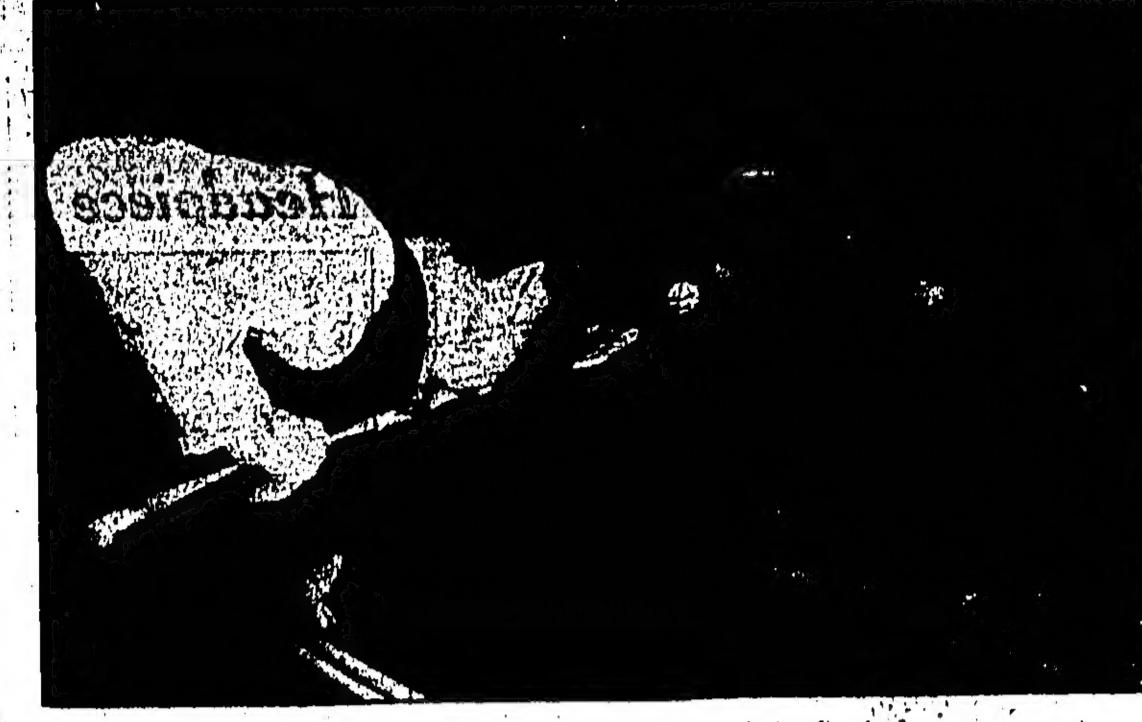
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THE GALLOPING MAJOR

One Foot Was Enough To Make Him A Genius

By GEORGE ROBB

London.

The first time I heard the name of Ferenc Puskas was back in 1952 in the Olympic village at Helsinki.

I must say that it meant little to me-just as it would have produced not one raised eyebrow in Britain. Puskas then was almost unknown here.

FANLING GOLF

things to be seen on the tootball R. Pan: Wins Junior Championship Oualifier

The Qualifying Round of the Royal Hongkong Golf applentices. the 1956 Olympic Games at defence and a forward-line that Club Junior Championship was played over 36 holes at Fanling on Sunday under excellent weather conditions. Scores were on the high side however, most players find- mayer. ing it extremely difficult to get used to the lightning-fast greens on the Old Course.

Results of individual matches

were as follows:-Mrs J. Wai 1

Moj. Edgar 0; Mrs Dawson-

Grove 0 Lt.-Col. Carey 1: Mrs

Hayes 0 Maj. Monek-Mason 1;

Mrs Reeves 0 Col. Winkinson I

Mrs Coombs 0 Maj. Reeves 1

CAPTAIN'S CUP

The following is the draw for

Mrs Dawson-Grove v Mrs

Littlejohn: Mrs Hunder v Mrs

Gordon; Mrs Reeves v Mrs

Laroche; Mrs Wang v Mrs Van der Touw; Mrs Liang v Mrs

ter: Mrs Saville v Mrs Watkin-

The First Round is to be play-

played on or before Thursday-

Army—11.

the Captain's Cup:-

Gross-Score of 168 and W. P. end of the 7th game, the score Birtwhistle, R. R. Coombs and was six points to one in favour R. P. Moodie tied for second of the Army players. place with returns of 169 as | The last ten games were more both the two last named players even however, the ladies manahad scores of 82 over the Old ging to lead in these by the slen-Course, the Runner-up prize was | der margin of a quarter of a awarted to R. P. Moodle for point to make the final score his score of 28 over the last six Army 11. Ladies 61/4. lioles on this Course against 29 recorded by R. R. Coombs

Manchester United are only

just on my short list. When we

played them, they were dis-

appointing; but they are a side

As a final note I give you

Blackpool as outsiders. Thus

are a far better team than their

First Division table indicates

They have lost a number of

matches by the odd goal, and

are just the team to join Preston

COACHING HINT

A strong defence is not just a

collection of first class individual

players. It must be a highly or-

ganised affair, with perfect un-

Perfect understanding with

your goalkeeper is the first es-

you. Most goalkeepers demand

all rights over the ball incide the

six-yard line. Let them have

derstanding between all

at Wembley!

those rights.

Sixty four players took part in this competition, individual scores of the leading 24 being Mrs Brooks 0 Capt. Kennedy 1; as follows:-

Birtwhistle 83+86=169; R. R. Mrs Goldman 0 Maj. Firth 1; Coombs 82+87=169; R. P. Mrs Gray 1 Lt. Watt 0; Mrs Moodie 82+87=169; K. U. Dzung | Fortyne 0 Maj. Grinstone 1; 89+82=171; J. Wai 87+85=172; Mrs Watkinson 1; Maj. Land. 0; F. de Jong 94+80=174; W. H. Mrs Laroche 0 Capt. Jenkins 1; Paterson 87+87=174; S. Allen Mrs Backe 1 Capt. Fortune 0; 91+84=175; J. O. Pote-Hunt Mrs Edgar 1 Lt. Ireland 0; Mrs 92+83=175; W. Stoker 92+83= Van der Touw 0 Lt. Weatherall 175; W. C. Falconer 90+86=176; I; Mrs Blitz 0 Lt. Breckford 1; R. Main 85+92=177; G. J. Mary | Mrs Lindeman 14 Lt. Haywood 88+89=177; F. C. B. Black 1; Mrs McCami I Capt. Bough-85+93=178; J. T. H. NI 90+88= | ton 0. 178; D. R. Holmes 89+90=179; R. M. T. Orr 92+87=179; D. L. Prophet 91+89=180; J. L. Kay 96+85=181; F. N. Kent 90+91= 181; R. M. Moopherson 96+85= 181; J. Paton 94+87=181; L

White 94+88=182; NETT PRIZES

The following players were awarded nett prizes:-36 holes winner -- W. P. Birtwhistle - 169 - 28 = nett 141. Old Course - 18 holes - Four son. players tied with nett-71, the Black for his nett return of 82 61 over the last 9 holes

New Course - 18 holes - W. Stoker and F. de Jong tled for Jan. 13. the best nott on this Course with scores of 68, the players tied again for the last nine; W. Stoker being awarded the price for his nett 21 over the last six holes against nett-24 scored by F. de Jone

The lowest sixteen scores. qualified for the match-play stage of the Junior Champion-ship, the following draw being made at the ninebeenth:

R. R. Coombs v K. U. Dzung;
S. Allen v W. H. Paterson; W. C.

History Wal J. O. Pots-History W. E. B. Black; R. P. Moodle v W. Elder; R. Pan v G. J. May, R. Main v F. de

Janes: 101 ma 2nd Rounds to be mal, on James P and the final DIS Janetary 18

and saying: "You should take a left-do the job of twolook at this Hungarian Puskas— although, of course, his right he is the greatest inside-forward foot is not a complete "swinger." in the wolfa." A sweeping s a terningt.

MASTER-MIND

In just one year the fame of Punkas, Hungary's 27-year-old captain, alias the Galloping Major, had spread for beyond HelslinkL In that time to every socces

fon he breame the Magyar with Britain's footballers, the Hungartan soreerer leading 10 able Yet the first impression we

formed of Puskas in Finland

in that observation lay the one big secret of Puskas's seccer R. Pars was the winner with margin of 4% points. At the greatness. We have seen it all even today, too well since.

Show Benefit For Sanders Widow

Boston, Dec. 20. Disputed Featherweight Champion Sandy Saddler will meet third-ranking Lulu Perez on January 17 in the 10-round feature bout of a boxing shot at the Garden for the benefit of the widow of sailor Ed Sanders who died a week ago after being knocked out in the same ring. Promoter Sam: Silverman predicted a sellout for the match which, he said, is 'long overdue" between the two New York:

Total: Ladies' Section - 61/4. fighters. The National Boxing Association last week withdrew recognition of Saddler's title because of his failure to defend it since coming out of military service

However, Saddler recognised as Champion by other boxing organisations. The title will not be at stake England earlier this year, Anderson; Mrs Hawkins v Mrs in the benefit bout. United Blitz; Mrs McCann v Miss Cot- Press.

FUNERAL Los Angeles, Dec. 20, Funeral services were held Mohammad, Hanif Mohammad, Cohen's right hand, injured prize being awarded to F. C. B. ed on or before Thursday Jan. today for former Olympic Lagar Hassan, Shujauddin, Wazir during the title fight in Thailand, Black for his nett return of 32 61 The Second Round is to be Champion Ed Sanders, who Mahmood Hussain, Alimuddin, damage on the few occasions he pleyed on or before Thursday- died a week: ago in a pro- Ikram Elahi, M.E.Z. Ohazali, used it. fessional bout for the New Eng- Mohammed Amin, Races Mo-Semi-finals Round is to be land heavyweight title.

Finals Round is to be played James in a schieduled 12-round first official visit to Pakistan,— in London on December 7,—

you become fully conversant Continentals kept coming up | Puskus makes one foot-his with the stroke. ball, place the blue on its own NO WASTE spot with the cue-ball a few

He delicately pushes passes to inches away for a straight-line. arrive to the inch at the boot of pot. Play to leave the cue-balla colleague; he serves beautiful on the exact spot occupied by through passes into the open the blue. To do this you must space where they are followed address the cue-ball only a instantly by apparently tele- fraction higher than you would pathic receivers—all with that for the screw. In any other, player one full ball or three-quarter ball;

footedness would be just a it is not possible to play a the master-mind, the scourge of handicap. With Puskas it stun' with a half-ball contact. makes him a genius. He uses it to control the bull shot further-with the aid of immediately and with no dingrams. waste of time. His superb sense of balanco then helps him to "He's just a one-footed manocuvre it to where he wants it. An illustration of this No one recognised then that is the incredible goal he scored against England at Wembley last year-a goal still discussed

> With two defenders harrying him, and the ball not properly teed up for a shot, Puskus coolly rolled, the ball back with the sole of his left boot and almost in the same instant-with no leg swing at all-punched the ball into the net. In that movement his foot hardly left the ball until it the Gold Coast former Bri-

> sped away with astonishing tish Empire Featherweight power past Gil Merrick in goal. Champion, in the fourth -London Express Service,

Pakistan Names Possibles For First Test

The Selection Committee of overwhelmed the little Gold. the Pakistan Cricket Board of Control has amounced the names of 17 players from whom the team will be chosen to meet: India in the first Test beginning at Dacca on January

The final team will be announced on December 30, Of the players named, only right in the third, making him Mohammed, look like a novice when he got three - Races Mohammad Amin and Major him on the ropes. Shamsi-were not included in the Pakistan side which toured corner when the bell went for The 17 are: Abdul Hafiz declared the winner: Cohen, at

Kordar (captain), Fazal Mah- eight stone 10 pounds, was one (vice-captain). Imitiaz and a quanter pounds heavier mood Ahmed, Magsood Ahmed, Khan than Ankarah. hammad and Major Shamsi. Sanders succumbed after air Five Tests will be played on having lost on points to British

11th round knockout by Willie the tour, which will be India's featherweight Sammy McCarthy.

Home Soccer The cue-ball is only a few inches from the pink, as you can see; and I am about to use: the all important 'stun' stroke for potting the pink into. the

Saturday's

-Fle Stun

How important in the stun stroke in snooker? Very

Its value, in fact, can never be overrated; if you are

important, it can be used to prevent the cumball

following the object-ball into a pocket: it can lib. the

means, of obtaining that much meeded snooker when you

are seriously behind in points; and it can play a big part

not executing it with accuracy or do not feel confident

when playing it, I strongly urge you to get down to

in your break-building.

some hard practice now.

and the blue spot

ball contact.

below centre.

In the photograph I have

just potted no red and finished

in position for the pink which

is lying between its own spot

addressing the cur-ball just

IMPORTANT

if you play the cue-ball too

low, it will screw right back; it

becomes, in fact, a screw shot:

so remember—just below centre

for the 'stun', and as low as

Sometimes you want to play a

stun shot so that the cue-ball

runs on a few inches after-

wards. This is something you

will be able to learn easily as

For practice in stunning the

Ankarah

Robert Cohen, French

Bantamweight Champion-

ship, beat Roy Ankarah.

round of their 10-round

non-title bout here tonight:

bell for the start of the fourth.

Ankarah failed to answer the

Cohen battered him about the

Ankarah remained in his

the fourth round and Cohen was

: Ankarah was having his

second fight within two, weeks,

holder. of

bantamweight

trouble.

Paris, Dec. 20:

possible for the 'screw.

Just below is important—for

Eixtures

top right-hand corner pocket; I want to gain perfect position on The following, are the Home the last remaining red. I am; soccer fixtures for Saturday stunning my cue-ball away from Dec. 25; Christmas Day, and the pink with a three-quarter Monday Dec. 27. This extensiyo holiday programme sees You can see that my bridge each team playing an opponent hand is much closer to the cuetwice in three days. League ball than for ordinary strokes. loaders Wolves entertain Ever-Note, too, that I have a firm ton at home on Christmas day, grip on the butt of the cue.

And the tip of the cue is for the return, DIVISION 1

and then travel to Liverpool

Arrenal v Chelson Aston Villa v Manobesfer U Blackpool v Portgroonth Bolton 'v Spure Burnley v Preston Charlton v Shelliekt W Manchoster C. v. Newwestle Shelleld U v Leicester Sunderland v Huddersfield Wolves v Everter Monday, Dec. 27 Chelson V Arsenal

Everton v Wolves Huddersfield v Sunderland Leicester v Sheffield: U Manchester U v Aston Villa Yowcastly v Manchester C Portsmouth v Blackpool Preston v Burnley Sheffleld W v Charlton Spure v Bolton

West Brom V Cardiff DIVISION II Haturday, Dec. 25 Birmingham v Forest Doncasier v Blackburn Fulhem v Port Vale. Leeds v Middlesbrough iverpool v Tpswich Auton v Hull Notes C v Estatol Plymouth v Swanses tothernam v Lincoln

The contacts for the 'stun' are Stoke C v Bury West Ham v Derby Monday, Dec. 27 Blackburn v Doncester Bristol v Notts C Next week we'll discuss the Bury v Stoke C Derby v West! Ham Ipowich v Liverpool Lincoln v Rotherham Middlesbrough v Leeds Forest v Elirmingham

Port, Vale v Fulham Swemmen i y Pigmouth DIVISION III (NOSTH) Bradford C v Beumthome Carlisle v Rochdele Chester v Bradford Gateshead v Burrow Grimsby v Barnsley Hallfax v Accrington Hartiepools v. Darlington Oldhem v Wrexham Stockport v Chesterfield

Transper v Crewer
Workington v Southport
York v Maconlebt
Monday, Dec. 27
Accrington v Hallfax
Barnsley v Gairneby
Barrow v Getestread
Fredford v Chester
Chesterleid v Stockport Crewe V. Transpore Darlington V'Hartlepools Minsfield v York Rochdile v Carlisle Sounthorps v Bradfoed C Southport v Workington

DIVISION III (BOUTH)
Asturday, Dec. 25
Aldershot v Colchester round. Cohen, who had not fought since taking the world title from Bournemouth v Watford Brentford v Miliwall Chameran Songkitrat: of Thai-Bristol C v Reading Covenery v Bouthampton land last September, was much faster than Ankarah tonight and Perece v Newport Queen's P.R. v Northampton Coast boxer from close quar-Southend v Norwich Torquay v Glilinghami Walesti v Shrewsbury In the second round Cohen Monday, Dec. 27 Colohoster v Alderstot Guingham v Torquay landed some solid right hooks to Ankarah's head and it was obvious that Ankarah was in

Leyton v Brighton Milwell v Brentford Newport v Palace Northempton v Queen's P.R Norwich v Southend. Reading v Bristol. Shrewsbury v Walsali Southimpton v Coventry Watsord v Bournemouth

SCOTTIBH LEAGUE "A" Saturday, Dec. 25 Ceitle v Clyde Dundee v Reith B East Fife v Klimarnock Hibernian v Hamore Motherwell v Felkirk Partick v Hearts Stirling v Aberdsen

St. Mirren v Queen's of Sout SCOTTISH LEAGUE "E Saturday, Dec. 23 Arbrouth v Queen's Pack Ayr U v Albion Brechin C v Forfar Cowdenbeath v Hamilton Stenhousemulr v Dunder St. Johnstone v Dundernikne

Third Landrk v Morton

on or before Thursday Jen. 27. 1 fight in Bostom - United Press. Reuter. THE GAMBOLS . . . Barry Apples











TRIANGULAR MATCH WINNERS



The French fencing team who won the triangular match against Hungary and Italy in Paris. From left to right-Christian d'Oriola, J. Lefevre, A. Mouyal and Mile. Rence Garilhe.-Agence France-Presse Photo.

RACING PIGEONS GENERALLY COME HOME

The Treble Winner Came In Ten Years Later At Its Fourth Attempt

By J. W. TAYLOR

The month of December in Britain opened with an event of prime importance to thousands of bird owners all over the country. It was the International Racing Pigeon Championship at the New Horticultural Hall, Westminster, London, the first for individual fanciers to be held anywhere in the world.

Leading British breeders and racers sent the pick of their lofts to compete against birds from Japan, South Africa, America, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Luxembourg and Yugoslavia. The Japanese, South African and American entrants, flying over on specially booked air passages, were looked after on arrival by the British showmen until the proceedings began,

In addition to the inter-| for British fanciers only, and | of Northumberland and Durham. national section catering for 13 altogether—the—show—eages And the story is the same in countries, there were 30 classes housed over 3,000 competing Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire,

Home Matches For Bowlers On Leave

Lawn Bowls Association are birds. anxious to conclude all arrangements to suit members wishing to participate in a series of Lawn Bowls matches in the for a long-distance pigeon flight London District during the last has been held ever since that week in July next year.

Intending participants are receipt of their entries by the history. It belonged to Harry Dockyard on or before December 31, denotes that they will bop from Rome to County turn up for the matches arranged for them.

Players desirous of taking part are requested to forward the following particulars to the Hon. Secretary, H.K.L.B.A. at the above address as soon as possible.

The following proposed dates and matches have been forward- race this summer from Nevers." ed to the Secretary, English Bowling Association, to initiate enquiries:

July 28 - no game; Friday, owners by covering the 585 for one expert correctly to July 29 v Wanstead Cup); Saturday, July 30 v speed of 902 yards a minute. County Game.

HONG PAIRS

With only one outstanding match remaining to be played. and this scheduled for Christmas Day, the Colony Hong Pairs Competition has now reached the last 16 stage, and early next year, the draw for the quarter-final rounds will be

With the exception of three strong pairs still remaining in the fray, most fancied couples booked from the mining areas have been eliminated, and the next round promises some stern and dour struggles between the remaining teams.

The following are the Hongs awaiting the draw: Trams (J. H. Xavier/A. E. Coates); HK Land Office (S. Y. Doc/T. W. R. Wilson); StanVac (C. E. Passos/ A. A. Lopes); Kowloon Dock (F. Francis/ P. Div. 1: Sing Tao v Navy (Club) age-old mystery-how does the Rennedy); AMBE Corp (W. 4 p.m. Hong Sling/P. R. Ragi); Talkog (S. McA Fraser/A. C. Spence); Olympic Committee Meeting SCM Lane Crawford (W. C. Ogley/F. Post Board Room \$30 p.m. Leo); ACME. Transport .(8. F. Iv/A. H. Scemin); Kowloom Dock (W. McCall/W. Garmey); DCI (D. Neish/S. Leonard); B & S (T. Curry/R. J. Wyper); HREC (V. A. Never/A. J. Coalho); Loxley (D. C. Symons/ A. Hutton); HK Police (T. v Recreto: COC v Kowloon Tong. Knyanagh/J. Goodmen); Shewan Tomes. (D. B. Sequelra/C. A. Coelho) and the winner of the oustending game between Shewari Tomes (T. E. Baker/W. Baker) v Kowloon Dock (A. E. Elliott/R. Gourlay) - which is scheduled for Beturday.

additional fanciers to the ranks active interest in the sport taken | racing sports, by Royalty, whose lofts at Sand-

It is particularly flourishing in the North, where the record day in 1913 when a homer allighted In a backyard at quested to note that the re- Spennymoor and made sporting Secretary, c/o Talkoo Vester and Billy Scurr, and had flown over 1,093 miles in one

GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY

sands of crack entrants from through a slot in the clock for Roger Bannister when announ-Monday, July 25 v Magdalen Northern Lofts by two young- a faithful time recording. The cing his retirement recently. Park: Tuesday, July 26 v South sters named Brown and White. distance, by the way, Croydon; Wednesday, July 27 Both novices at the sport, the measured to within five yards, v A County Side; Thursday, birds surprised their Consett and it is nearly a full-time job (Esplen miles 685 yards at an average reckon up the actual mileage

> During this year's busy season, British Railways carried close on a million racing pigeons from the North East alone to take part in races worth thousands of pounds in prize, stake and sweep money.

> their way to various racing points in Britain and on the Continent, and 20 special trains and hundreds of other private waggon reservations were

Men's "C" Div. Y & O v CCC; Nav Bharat v HKU; CYMCA v Rectelo.

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Men's "C" Div. Doubles: Police' Army Major and Minor Unit Challenge Cup First Mound.

pigeons, insured for close on the Home Counties and throughout the British Isles.

These fanciers, in co-operation This show spotlights a working man's, hobby and sport abroad, have built up a highly which has now become almost developed and widespread oran industry throughout Britain ganisation that works on an and in late years has attracted international basis with rules, regulations and a watchful from all walks of life, one and hierarchy as stringent and all taking great pride in the powerful as those of other

The big events from France to ringham have for many years the North of England have to The officials of the Hongkong now contained some very fine be arranged so that they do not Come Lord T., be reasonable? clash with the Continental birds racing home. Even a pigeon, it seems, might prefer Paris to Spennymoor for the week-end!

trebled since the war, much care, patience and accuracy are Wimbledon's standards of play needed to organise hundreds of seasonal races in which millions take part in one season.

Before racing all clocks conis the glorious uncertainty of split second and each sealed in goined prestige, anyhow. pigeon racing that makes it so such a fashion that the owner fascinating, a typical example cannot tamper with the stamp- to boost themselves through of this being provided in the ing mechanism which tells to sport? "It would be wrong to

time of a homer's arrival. A ring from the bird's leg is This was won against thou- put into a small tube and pushed Britain's "true blue" amateur covered by a flight of pigeons racing from, say, Amiens to Kirk Merrington, or from

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A racing pigeon's speed detry, just as would be done in mother name for it, respect of an aircraft.

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tain, not one is able to solve the | cadence." mysterious sonse guides it on Express Service). flights as long! be a thousand

There was . the war-time pigeon released from a shot down British bomber over Norway in a November fog. The bird was back

in its loft by broakfast-time. But the one that caused a flutter in the County Durham lotte was the treble winher of the Durham o Chichester race for owner F G. Parkinson of Ushiaw Moor. At the fourth attempt the bird falled to clock in within anything like the regulations limit But it eventually come flying

NO RED CARPET FOR RUSSIAN TENNIS STARS

LORD TEMPLEWOOD DROPS what's best in A CLANGER WHICH WILL ROUND THE WORLD

By DENNIS HART

Sport and politics do not mix. Especially when it's the politician who gets sporting ideas. Take the case of Lord Templewood, President of the Lawn Tennis Association,.

Lord Templewood, former British Foreign. Secretary, has held top government posts in the Admiralty, the Air Ministry and in Home Affairs. He was Britain's Ambassador to Spain in a special mission during the War. Educated at Harrow and Oxford, his academic and political achievements occupy five inches in Who's Who.

Clearly Lord T. should know the right thing to say and when

to say It. But no. He has dropped clanger which will echo round the world - especially in the Soviet Union. And it will drown many a Christmas goodwill tinkle.

Lord Templewood, having generously admitted that he has no objection to Russians competing on Wimbledon's hallowed lawns - subject to conditions of course - went on to inform one and all at the LTA meeting that the Soviet conception of sport is "entirely ob-, jectionable".

He added that the Soviet's different outlook "must not result in a lowering of our standards of amateur play and sportsmanship".

With due deference, I submit his_ noble lordship is talking through his coronet.

He should climb down from his cushioned Wimbledon scat, emopy and all, to see what's going on in the wide world; to see the example in conduct set by Moscow Spartak footballers: the sportsmanship of runners like Vladimir Kuts, when run to earth by Chris Chataway, and of the Russian oaramen who came to Henley.

So Russian sportsmen are aloof? When aloofness takes competitors above such things as childish tantrums when decisions are given against them, it wouldn't come amiss—even at Wimbledon, Centre Court crowds are tired of show-off acts by tennis's prima donnas male ones that is.

And amateurs? The very word is a standing jeke in Lord T.'s own sport of lawn tennis. It is shared heartly by "tennis. circus" stars who tour the world, staying in the best hotels and

living off the fat of the land. Everything is provided, from laundry to tennis stree laces. And they have enough expenses over to swell bank balances to healthy proportions. Healthy? They're darn robust. Amateurs?

The reason for Lord Templewood's attack isn't clear. Like most unreasonable utterances, With pigeon racing having it's probably due to fear-fear the Russians may expose and behaviour.

NOT CLEAR

Lord Templewood goes on to of birds at home and abroad attack Russians for using sport "as an instrument of national Organisers give as much as prestige." Perhaps they do, al-£50 for their fine clocks which though when Moscow Dynamo meticulously record the time of trounced Arrenat 6-0 the only a pigeon's return to the loft prestige bleats came from Britain, who said they had lost it. Experts will tell you that it cerned are synchronised to the Russia didn't claim to have

> And what country doesn't aim formances when representing my country," were the words of

JUST: ANOTHER NAME

Russia, of course, gives her athletes state aid. She confers honours like "Master of Sport," a title they were proud to give Britain's own Chris Chataway. But only last year Britain's and Lord Templewood's LTA set forth on their encouragement of youngsters scheme.

Firms were asked to employ Wind ; completes a notable weather, and before a big race give them all the time off they of American Golf," outstanding-Six hundred van loads coold specially ordered detailed reports needed for practice and tourned by the finest work of its kind

> In some instances, for long ing men who have done some- the next 25 years. The present hops, the birds begin with a thing by their own efforts so book will equally surely put journey by plane to the Con- dreadful compared to giving a paid to golfing anthologies. tinental starting point, and com- knighthood to someone who plete "under their own steam". rides horses so that other men

pigeon fanciers throughout Bri- evidence of a country's de-

Agreed here Lord T. bird find its way home; what who said it was?-(London

HOLE-IN-ONE

to shot on the 175 yards. Til Hole on the Old Course



In his Presidential address at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association, Lord Templewood declared "If the Russians wish to play in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships it should be on conditions."

Their entry, he contended, should not result in a lowering of British standards and should be on the principle of athletic co-existence.-Reuterphoto.

LONGHURST

As the years advance, many will agree it to be more satisfying to know that one has given the right present to somone else than to receive a satisfactory one

If that be the case, let me set at rest the doubts of any who propose to make a presentation to a golfer. The answer is "The Complete Golfer," an anthology complled by Herbert Warren Wind and published by Heinemann

though before the war he spent Humour" ranging from Smollett's a couple of years at Jesus description of the Links of Leith College, Cambridge, is not, on to Stephen Potter on "Golfmanaccount of the currency restrict ship." West Durham Amalgamation the fraction of a second the produce second - rate per-tiens which provent any west-toeast flow - of books published

> his introduction, "devoted to Hints to Golfers of Riper Years, golf, and a fine, sensitive writer he called it, and I could quote it on the game, where works range without end. from essays of the most accurately appreciative kind to some of the finest golf reporting I have ever read."

NOTABLE DOUBLE

assuredly prevent anyone ut-And is the attitude of honour- tempting anything similar for leading exponent, Robert Trent

in theirs, but I doubt whother the British Amereur Canyono else could have captured ship."

thatts' and may now by liming whichence be claimed as 'one of All this and 200 pages besides.

Here indeed is souce for the Christmas budding! What is "The Spiris of the Geme—more it will last a lifetime."

Mr Wind is an American and, Reminiscence, Comment, History,

Yet how ancient a phenomenon solely in the United States, as is the golfman. Here is Horace widely known over here as he Hutchinson writing deliciously about him in 1886, the year in which ho won what was really He is, as Bobby Jones says in the first. Amateur Champiership.

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Players and Historic Momentsfrom Bornard. Darwin on "The A number of my colleagues, Triumvirate" to Hogan on "The money?

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The record speed for any pigeon is over 2,000 yards a minute.

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But so completely the cream of the golfing literature of both sides.

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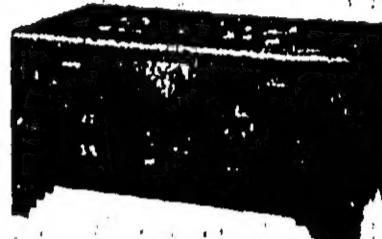
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Mr Louw was referring to an last week in a London news-

His statement yesterday said that in the main the report was 'slipped up tother badly when ho wrote "Louw went on to hint that South Africa may not be represented at many more Imperial conferences."

GET FACTS STRAIGHT In view of the fact that conference of Commonwealth 1954, perial conference — would be hold roon, it was necessary to get the facts straight, Mr Louw

"I was referring to criticism In certain newspapers that Mr Charles Swart (Minister of Justice) would not be able stay for the full period of the conference and then I said the conference was being held at a most awkward time, namely, the beginning of the Parliamentary session.

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The American Canberra operator. They have American | trainers will have full bombing radio, and numerous American equipment, so that they can be instruments, with a special used for tastical roles as well cockplt dayou: to suit trans- as training should the need

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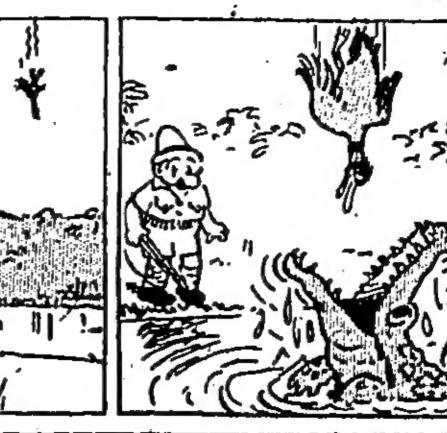






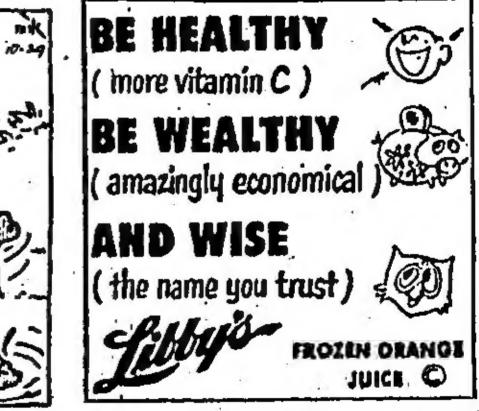






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the Christmas tree Often, they are brought by Father Christmus, dressed in a long sed robe. fur-lined hood and lop boots; just as in the Anglo-Saxon the Christmas tree singing countries.

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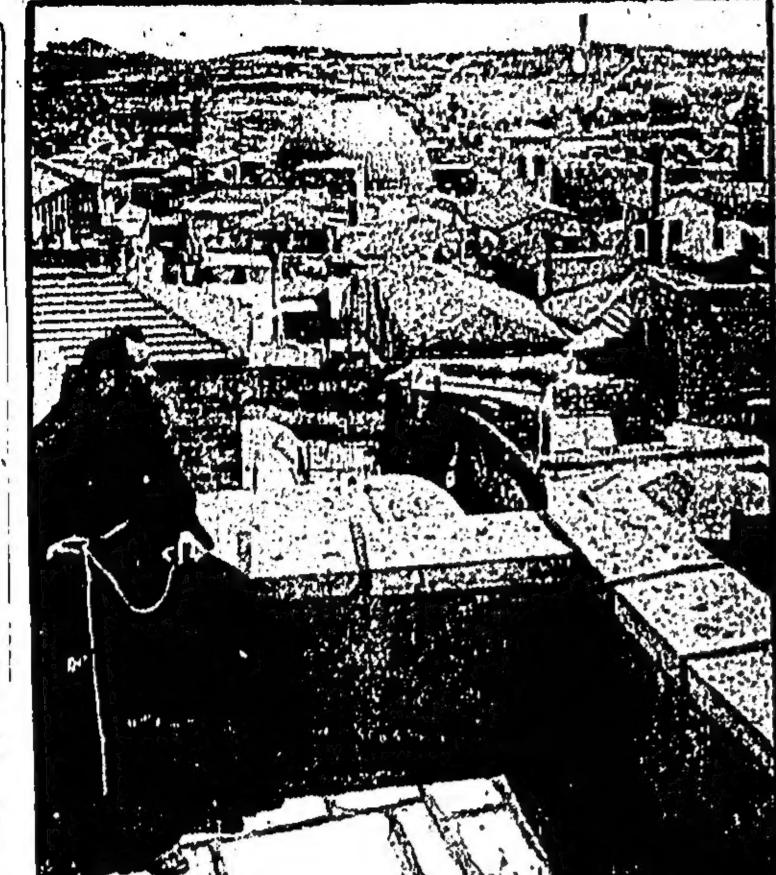
Finnish housewives are enjoying a cheaper Christmas this year-at the expense of their tax-paying husbands.

overs and other woven or knitted goods are cheaper because the new Government has a present to the lucky finder. abolished the 25 per cent purchase tax on textiles. Hosicra and haberdashers have been doing a couring trade.

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the propert Manager Conneils Heavever day spent, in r Special actions families cland Perhaps that is why the goods into the shops in time, on white over the road. Finns spend Christmas day rest-

Norway When Church helb 331 over the pain on Christmas Eve. the home towns have but methods the as of many weeks of hertle and the freeth of the properties, and their public parents and children gather to-All takes and most pether for what is particularly

the market place or on the families, particularly in the country and on the farms desormore are whole pig is slaughtered and equally colourful. A large countless join's, cutlets, dishes proof ment that with an electric of sausages, ment cakes, hams hald made hangs in the window and cold galantines prepared to represent the Star of Bethle- These are either bottled or -in Amether gold star tops motorn style stored in deepthe Chambin, thee I den with force hower so that food is place balls, not appled aboves at hand during the

The Christmas dinner, cateringuests Cakes must also be baked With all the members of the These are according to tradifamily and the nearest relatives themal recipes and are more of recombled it opens with dif- the light biscuit type, which ferent kinds of sansages, cheese, keep well in tins. The different pre de foie gras and a big types have peturesque name; each as Mother Monsen", In some homes, bread dipped "Pour Man", and "Well-to-do", giving,

have has been cooking is entert aims at baking a good supply possible first dish of the Christ- of at least a dozen different 6-h "hith follows is salted and In every home there is, of for almost everything this and served with a course, a Christmas tree, de- Christmas owing to rising world: gittering coloured of fereign currency.

un list becomes as transparent men", red, white and blue exception of Danish apples as jelly it is cooked in a Norwegian flags, and a star on which have had a good year,

after the family dinner. Some- trees are found in the streets times, they are piled up under and the main squares of every town and village. After a children's service b

church at 5 p.m., the family return home and dance round traditional carols, and the presents are distributed. some femilies, a bearded Fither Christmas appears to give the ch dren heir presents.

Finally, there is a family dinner party, usually consisting lof rib of nork, with sausages, meat cakes and ham, and sauerkraut, According to cus-Neck ties, nylon steekings, pu'l- | tom, there should also be a rice | single almond-bringing luck or

Holland

Tens of thousands of German and Beigian visitors are pouring ncross the Dutch frontiers this hours. · This year, as always, the high Christmas to do their shopping

chairs and move over to the tise their goods in German this rice pudding has Christmas tree with its shining newspapers, attracting so many eaten, and washed down with lights and gift-laden branches. buyers that extra buses have sweet brown beer, the main dish It is then that Father Christ- had to be run to help carry the probably a gause if the family

Reports from Nijmegen, only appropriate cheers. bad ones, he has a stick a few kilometres (miles) from . The housewife then brings in dangling from his belt, although the Germon frontier, say that piles of cakes, tarts, and biscuits he has never been known to coffee is far and away the most which she has generally baked popular purchase among visiting herself, as well as fruit, sweets Brazilian Sao Paulo good (32.65 target is now to hold the deficit Fathers who are bashful about Germans. The difference in and other delicacies. donning the red robe and white price is so great that even a 20 | After dinner, the head of the beard of Santa Claus or who per cent customs duty and the house lights the Christmas tree

them beneath it, can this year Textiles, shoes, luxury This year, there is an abund-telephone the big stores for orticles, Christmas decorations once of toys. The Danes excel help. They have a number of and a score of other commodities in making ingenious toys which professional Father Christmas are selling well in the "Saturday children can manipulate in who will undertake the job for boom" which comes to Dutch various ways.

frontier towns each week.

as not a four (Christman trees in the public but sting toys to the children on Cas to the last a jsquares, well dressed growds in St Nicholas Eve. (December 5). Normally reflect shopkeepers no a core litting essively each quiet processions of the devosit for that turnover during the Christmas vales period has been "yery satisfactory" and wholeto clerate to turn the main willing or in worship. Christ- salers and factories have been attents of the towns into fairy - our Eve is a busy day in Fin- working at top speed to get Compelition is keen and the public more discriminating in and bells, i quit ehat with their closest its taste, according to traders.

> of the Butish toys on sale here were flown over by "aircraft" during the Butish dock strike in the autumn Brighter than cover street illuminations and shop displays continue throughout the Christman season, but the time for line. present-giving was the feast of

New toys are everywhere, many

St Nichelas (December 6). Christmas Day his red robes and mitre rode the rooftops on the night of December 5-6 distribution presents to each child who laid a wooden shoe in the fireplace

containing hay, raw carrots and a letter saying what present he (or she) would like. Saint Nicholas, supposed to be connected with a Moorish Bishop of mediaeval times, comes from Spain each year accompanied by his henchman Block P to (Zwarte Pict), begy

of every misbehaving child. Christmas itself is traditionally a time for church and quiet family gatherings, with relatively little festivity or present-

Denmark

Danes will have to pay more with cotton . wool prices and Dennark's shortage

All drinks, and foods with the have risen substantially in price Huge, full-grown Christmas and the Government is threatening to make the prospect even more gloomy by imposing still more taxes.

> Drinks of all kinds are dearer in than last Christmas owing to loc Increased taxation. Fruits, as a De result of currency shortages, Ma will be searce and dear, Tot especially dried fruit and nuts. As in most Christian countries, Christmas is the season for fensting and family gatherings. There is much present giving. especially where there are children, who are made much of in Denmark. Christmas in Denmark starts on December 24. At noon, shops, factories and offices empty, and workers go home after giving themselves appetisers at bars on the way.

There are often office celebrations as well. The Christmas dinner starts

about 6 p.m. and goes on for The first course is a Danish speciality, a sort of sweet. rice Dutch shops regularly adver- midding with almonds. After can afford it, is brought in amid

are fearful lest their children cost of travel still make its and carols are sung, followed by cruzciros per kilo were as fol- the scheduled five points cut in the distribution of gifts.

The stores have draped great In general, Christmas 1954 is Danish towns and villages are ton at ten designated spot mar- of the economy, the Federal paper chains, bells, Chinese the best Holland has had since lavishly decorated for Christ- locis today was 34.22 cents, Sales Reservo'. Board's Index of lanterns and branches of fir the World War II. The latest mas. The main theroughfares at these centres totalled 35,206 industrial production climbed perosp their facades. Inside, six per cent national wage in- are usually festooned with lights, bales. -- United Press. ... three points to 129 per cent of they are packed with goods at crease in October gave a timely squares have their, lighted heads and any wisfully: "We a turnilitious welcome from cannot afford it."

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Markets New York, Dec 20 , of them from Germany. Some

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carried the list to the highest the Federal Reserve would put ston that business would be betlevel since early November more restraint into its money for in the first half of 1955 than with the March contract getling bry net th 34 34-cent appeared or if the rebound in The problem of how much, if

prices were off 3 to up 8 points. The white bearded Saint in New Orleans closed no 7 to 1 ments on stock purchases. These studying possibilities of selling

At the close the list ruled

marking apparent the urgent February, 1953. marketing season, joined with more encouraging news from market sentiment.

a mixed start.

Other spot firms were both circles that the market-at least the Geneva GATT meeting saw apparent buyers on balance. Possibilities that the long flationary price spiral.

awaited buying upsurge in the Army quartermaster is seek - parties. ing more than 1 's million yards of osbaburgs.

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SAO PAULO Future closing prices, in There were prospects also that May 22.45 | 52 ptr cent level. Prospects for 31.63

Copenhagen and all i other age price of 15/10 middling cot- torocasts from many segments

NEW YORK COCOA PRICES

The Federal Reserve, by its facturing and retail sales. Gains of setting reserve in steel continued into the first minimums and murgin require- half of December, reaching the effect a tightening a loosening per cent of capacity and up one-

Mr Martin noted that the 1955. Cotton futures today erred Federal Reserve policy boosted upw.rd irregularly for the the supply of money some 212! Along the same optimistic vein per cent during the 11 months was the presented by members policy if undue credit inflation throughout this year. business activity becomes greater any. East-West trade

He refused to comment on re- week with a statement

BOOMING PRICES

Humphrey said the Government general Agreement on Tariff and Memphis brokers were accre- contemplated incorrective action Trade. dited sellers of around 5,000 to brake market prices. There bat's in the October delivery, was some feeling in official Washington seeking guidance for sides of the market but were to date-has not gotten out-of- American trade groups-voicing

textiles may be under way were Federal Reserve in influencing | Representatives of the bulb encouraged by weekend reports the nation's credit supply-long industry, glassware and photoof the consummation of a good- disputed by Democratic leaders graphic products, said any sized business in print clothes, -appeared to have now won a lowering of tariffs would cause wide industrial fabrics and that incasure of support from both ie ions injury to American manu-

An early test of the Elsen- Japan but elsewhere as well, hower Administration's "flexible" it is feared.—United Press. monetary policy may come next spring if the general economic Prices of futures closed today upturn causes some lightening of money supply. At that time, it was felt, the Democrats will certainly, renew their attacks 33.13-14 unless the Administration falls to take effective corrective action in the meantime.

NO MAJOR CHANGE It appears that the Adminis-

would not risk tampering apotherwise quiet trade in workl preciably with the economy by restricting the general availability of money at a time when economic indications in recent months presage a continued upsugar situation. Traders thought turn. It would more likely help this might point to some plan keep the economy supplies with for improving world spot prices. adequate funds.

the 1947-49 everage; after ad-justment for seasonal factors.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Swedish Pulp

Exports

Stockholm, Dec. 20. Swedish pulp exporta

this year were expected

to exceed the record de-liveries of 2.16 million

Stocks on hand were

very small but the increase in exports has been cover-

ed by an increase in pro-

been keen and the United

Kingdom, West Germany

and France have bought

purchases of silk cellulose.

States have decreased and

were not expected to im-

Exports to the United

Exports to Argentina

were disturbed by currency

difficulties, although buyers

could be found there for

Swedish pulp. — China

EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong-

koog Stock Exchange this morn-

ing amounted to \$1,000,681.50,

Noon quotations and the morn-

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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ing's transactions:

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L. Crawford 27.20

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Demand for pulp has

tons last year.

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AMERICAN ECONOMY

Government Indications \(\opi_{\sigma} \) That Easy Money Policy Will Hold

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Dec. 20. . Indications that the U.S. Government would hold-at least for the immediate future—to its policy of "cushioning" the economy with a programme of "easier money" and low interest rates highlighted develop-

ments and financial circles this week. A statement by Chairman William McCheyney Martin, Jr, that the Federal Reserve System is maintaining its easy money policy helped lift stock market prices on Wednesday after two days of profit-taking this week. Mr Martin is a key figure in regulating the U.S. money supply. He indicated that any envisioned change in the monetary policy either way

downward.

nearly three weeks before up 8 to 10 points. Opening ports that the Federal Reserve agriculture Sceretary Mr Ezra equalements were lowered from surplus butter which might in hedge pressure, 75 per cent to 50 per cent in turn be sold to fron Curtain BANKS

Booming stock market prices Government

The Independent role of the ports.

The absence of any acrimony at the meeting last week of the by growing competition from Trading volumes and open economic stabilisation sub- Japanese and European sources. interests in the Exchange today committee of the Joint Com- also opposed any contemplated mittee on the economic report, tariff reductions. . et was taken as an indication that the Administration monetary materially help Japan be effectand debt-management policies ing tariff concessions at the have been endorsed by both GATT meetings might touch off parties—at least for the time a new trend toward increased being.

> tration policy cavisioned no major change in its attitude of taxes. money, stock market and de-

The Government, it was felt, in the May delivery featured an

With its growing commitments for defence and economic aid in ments on the quota. Asin, it now appears that the government will not be able to balance its budget. Instead the down to about 3,000 million in fiscal 1956...

the corporate income tax next 32.40 . year would remain at its current Oct. 13.00 reductions in excise also appeared dimmer at this stage.
In the United States the over- Elsewhere, senicist optimistic reductions in excise also ap-

of business credit and materially third from the seasonal low of affect the economy upward or last summer. The rise is expected to carry over well into SAME VEIN

of the recent decling starting in of the American Bankers Asso-Guina of 60 cents a bale July, 1953, He inchested that ciation's Credit Polley Commis-

brought into new focus this you i book merger require- T. Benson that the U.S. was

With the new placing the textile markets, and the which have advanced over 40 emphasis on boosting trade with INSURANCES rise in securities in shaping per cent in the last year have Communist China, the U.S. is been watched closely by Govern- expected to be under strong New Orleans buying in the ment experts as a source of pressure to succeed with its May-July deliveries and invest- porential danger to the stability announced programme of offerment buying by charter readers of the U.S. economy. But last ing tariff concessions to boost in the new erop months kept week, no less a personage than Japan's exports to the West at the bears on the d fensive after Secretary of the Treasury Mr | the February meeting of the

> A preliminary hearing in hand so as to touch off an in- strong opposition to any proposed tariff industry on Japanese im-

> > facturers.

The textile industry, hard-hit

Failure of the U.S. East-West trade not only in

New York, Dec. 20.

World No. 4 sugar futures

Domestic No. 6 sugar fu'ures

Posting of 132 contracts

lower with sales of 31 contracts.

against business in actual sugar

Doalers understood the Cuban

sugar institute was scheduled to

meet today to consider the world

Domestic contracts were slow

pending Washington develop-

Mny 3.17

London Foreign

Exchange

Future closings:

Contract No. 4 (world)

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tracts.

Singapore Stock Market Market

Singapore, Dec. 21. Brokers today quoted the folclosed unchanged to 1 point higher with sales of 132 conlowing stock prices:

closed unchangeed to 2 points, pritish Borneo Petroleum Syndicate 33/- . 33/-Ordinary issue \$1.97 Frager & Neave. 711% Cum, pref ... \$6.60 Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (Colonial Re-\$2,72 Singapore Cold

\$1.80

Hongkong Tin ... \$20.25 \$20.25

Hongkong Tin ... \$76 \$70

Potating Tin ... \$3.40

—China Mail Special.

New York Foreign Exchange

May
July
September
Spot—(cents per 1b. fob Cuba) 3.14
England—official
Spot—(sents per 1b. fob Cuba) May 5.40
July 0.69
September 0.03
November 5.02 Canadian dollar rate:

Exchange Rates

morning at the following rates — S.S. dollor (per \$1) — 18.70 No. 2 rubber — 2.51 buyers indexestan (per 100) — 18.70 No. 2 rubber — 2.51 buyers Siam ticels (per 100) — 27.30 No. 2 rubber — 2.51 buyers Siam ticels (per 100) — 27.30 No. 2 rubber — 2.68 buyers Siam ticels (per 100) — 1.31 No. 2 creps — United Fress, I.31 Indo-Chine plantres (per 100) — 10.70 Sterling notes (per £1)
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Singapore (Strate)
Indo-China plantes (per 100)

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 20. Aircraft stocks, motors metals and a host of special issues lifted industrial stocks to a new peak today while rails ran up a point or more to a new high since

May 28, 1930. A burst of strength in aircrafts listed prices in that group as much as 9% points in Douglas. Rails had a 9% point gainer in Denver and Rio Grande and one of 7 points in Texas and Pacific. The gains in Chrysler and General Motors, a 2½-point rise in Allied Chemical, 11/2 in Du Pont, 31/2 in United Aircraft, 21/4 in Procter and Gamble, contributed to a 2.38-rise in the indus-

trial average to a new peak of Rails ran up 1.59 on average. Utilities, however, cased one cent ex-dividends weighed on

their average.

FAST PACE Activity continued at a fast pace with turnover totalling 3.770,000 shares compared with

3,730,000 shares yesterday and most since Dec. 8, Big volume news, however, was on the American Stock Exchange where the session was the biggest since Jan. 29, 1946 with 1,697,000 shares changing hands. One issue-Canadian Atlantic Oil which was tipped by a radio commentator over the

Steel shares did little-but non-ferrous, metals were among . the favourites. Among oils, Cities Service fell

weekend-accounted for 282,200

21/4 points. Out of a total 1,266 issues traded, 634 were higher, 376 lower, 236 unchanged. There were 189 new highs set and only

two new lows. The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was 4,440,000. The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,700,000 shares.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as 30 industrials 397.32 8314 83 300 # 8415 Comm. future price index .. 170.07 -United Press.

World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Dec. 20. The market opened steady and advanced further on trade buying. It eased slightly towards, noon but in the afternoon the market steadled on further trade support but became irregular towards the close. Future closings:

No. 1 rubber per lb. No. 2 rubber per fb. No. 4 rubber per 10. Spot rubber unbased 87-8715

Blanket erope 81-82. No. 1 pale crepe 92-93 NEW YORK

Futures today closed 91 to 100 points higher with sales of 142

The market ascent to new seasonal highs reflected speculative buying and covering encouraged by strength of the London-Singapore cables and the Dec. 20 Dec. 21 | continued paucity and high Closing Opening | prices on shipment offerings from

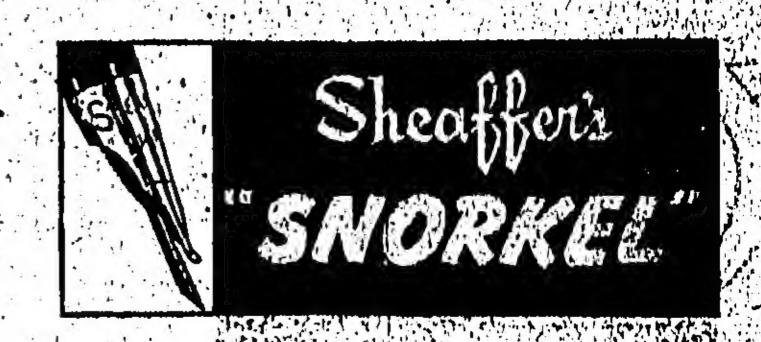
the East. Domestic consumers, however, were slow to follow the rise to the spot market where the day's sales estimated around 600 tons. Dealers locally said the domestic market is running around 1/4 to % cent a pound under the East on parity, Spot No. 1 Res idects were quoted mominally 30% cents a pound, future closings:

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By Galbraith



'CLEAR PROGRESS'

1954 Activities Reviewed IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

United Nations, Dec. 21.

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The United Nations Organisation, which began 1954 under difficult conditions, has seen clear progress made during the recent annual General Assembly towards closing the gap between differing points of view among member countries.

During the first part of the year the great world powers clashed violently in the Disarmament Sub-Committee and the United States and the Soviet Union thrashed at the question of peaceful uses of atomic energy in an exchange of notes.

Resolution votes in debates on two questions have, nevertheless, wound up the issue of an important treaty.

The Palestine affair has been the top item in the Security Council, where the world saw the Soviet Union for the first time backing the Arabs in their struggle with Israel.

an isolated problem, into the carried out. battle of the "cold war."

Although there has been no merging of views on the question | the Security Council had been during 1954, at least the prob- taken up with the Arab-Israel lem has been discussed a little disputes. more calmly during recent months.

SLOW PROGRESS Attempts to bring about an | The Kybia massacre in Jordan | A close examination of the agreement in the economic field brought have made slow but not dis- against Israel.

couraging progress. The disarmament question has levelled charges against Egypt Disarmament Sub - Committee | ship the Bat Galim. which met in London from May | 13 to June 22 this year.

which came to be known as the Commission "Franco-British plan," were

unanimously agreed upon by the General Assembly after slight amendments as the basis of discussions for the Disarmoment Committee for the coming

This plan was designed to combine measures of control of conventional disarmament with steps to ban the use of mass destruction wenpons,

In addition it provides for the automotic transition from

TWO WOMEN the immediate end to all action liable to provoke bloodshed. T ALC AL CHARMY **CLAIM** SAME BABY

Kuala Lumput, Dec. 24. A heavily made-up cabaret girl appeared in court with a child and said "this is my baby." Another woman, following just after her, sald, "No, it is mine."

Faced with this problem-calling for a judgment Solomon, the Judge called for a However, both women concerned and their sheepish and silent "husbands"

A doctor at the Medical Institute here said, however, that the baby in all likelihood did not belong to the cabaret gird

a "baby buying" racket. He private groups "on their own said that many cabaret girls bought bables for a standard price of M\$20 as a "sort of old- such "unconventional means of age insurance."

baby, if it is a girl, to follow in her own footsteps, and then plans to retire at an early age. Meanwhile, the court and doctors are still at a loss as to . who is the real mother of the child.—France-Presse.

Swedish Schooner Wrecked

did Stockholm, Dec. 20. schooner, Claudia, was wrecked received on October 15. off the South Swedish coast last | The United States hale said night and her crew of two, Cap- that the United States had obtain Arthur Janeson and seamon | tained copies of the leaflets and | Gunnar Gustavsson, drowned, carefully examined their con-Their bodies were washed tent.

ashere early this morning, the in rejecting Hungary's prosandre early. this morning, the In rejecting Hungary's pro- quirements.

Sen Rescue Service announced. feet, the United States Govern- Mr Gittins said that after the the movie, conceded: "I enjoyed most expensive ever made in admitted to the U.S. by cutting

participation one set of measures to the next | Several days later, the brought the Middle East affairs, one as soon as international question ended with the fall of which until this year remained centrol has been effectively the Guatemalan Government

SECURITY COUNCIL Most of the year's debates in new government,

Diversion of the Jordan waters of the Economic Council, that in caused Syria to file a complaint the summer was the more imagainst Israel.

On the other hand, Israel leads to several points.

been mainly discussed by the over the seizure of the Israeli economic situation, obstacles in NO CLEAR STAND

Britain then endorsed sug- Council refrained from taking a countries, particularly from gestions made by France in clear stand, referring them the financial angle and the June 1952. These suggestions back to the Mixed Armistice charged programme of techni-

> and up in the bara Security of the Economic and Social amed during June mala revolution and the com- was naturally extremely slow

The United States said that effects,

American states and not the obtained, France-Presse. Sceurity Council However, the Council finally decided that it was content with the adoption of the resolution proposed by France calling for

U.S. Rebuff To Hungary On **Balloon Protest**

Washington, Dec. 20. rejected Hungary's protest against the balloon leaflet campaign being carried out by two "private" American organisations Crusade would be married before Christfor Freedom and Radio Free

note to the Hungarian Govern- Catheart said: "I would like to ment, denied charges that the stay in Hongkong for a while," leaflets which are being dropped A/B Pointer is from Lewes, on Hungary are "Inciting, Sussex. slanderous, and seditious."

It said that the use of balloons to carry the leaflets into Hun-He revealed the existence of mary was undertaken by the two initiative and responsibility." The note added pointedly that communication" would not be

> FREE COMMUNICATIONS Wrho United States Government hopes that the day will when balloons will no

that United States note was requirements of the law on delivered at Budapest A Swedish two-masted Friday. It was in reply to one accountant, and was entirely

which lodged the complaint which was withdrawn by the

ECONOMIC COUNCIL Of the two annual meetings

Jordanian charges leading unanimous adoption of several important resolutions These were the world

the way to international trade of raw materials, the economic In all these cases, the Security development of underdeveloped cal assistance.

Another Important : ffair crop- ! Mr Justi Coke, the Chairman * Council summed up the Council's The affine was the Guate- work by saving that progress plant that it was the victim it regarding these publicus and aggression by Hendinas and a suld only be brought about at , the price of great and uncessing

this was within the province of ; Ho said that revertheless he the regional organisation of the was encouraged by the results |

Young A/B To Marry Girl He **Knew For 5 Days**

Miss Rose Catheart of Honolulu arrived in the Colony by PAA plane this morning to wed A/B Victor Painter of H.M.S. Labour nomince at the 1951 Newcastle.

The couple had met each other for the first time eight months ago when H.M.S. Newcastle The United States today anchored in Horfolulu en route

to the United Kingdom. They knew each other for only five days but they kept up a steady correspondence since. Miss Catheart said that they mas at the H.M.S. Tamar

Asked if she was looking for-The State Department, in a ward to living in England, Miss

EXTENSION GRANTED

An application was made by Since her way of life usually necessary if the Hungarian the Chung Wah Metal Co Ltd. time to file a return of allot-

> State Department said negligence in finding out the Queen; 11.30, Close down. last the part of the Company's was presented to the Registrar of Companies in 1951, it was rejected as it was out of time. His Lordship enquired , why there had been a delay of three in which a woman is disrobed to the walst. years in completing the re-

SIDE GLANCES

golfent 12.3

"My dad's been hinting that I ought to hint I want an electric train for Christmas-should I humor him?"

TORIES EXPECT TO HOLD INVERNESS SEAT

Inverness, Dec. 21.

Sir Winston Churchill's Conservatives expect to retain their Parliamentary seat with a solid majority in a by-election today in this famous Scottish highlands centre.

division, geographically the ton gave up his seat "to devote largest constituency in the his time to the rehabilitation of British isles, is scattered over the Scottish highlands through 4,200 square miles of the high- private enterprise."

the resignation of Lord Malcolm | Mr William Paterson, 43, Douglas Hamilton.

HIGHLAND INTEREST

He had a majority of 10,136 votes in a straight fight with a General Election.

6 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.03, Marches around the world-Vanguard Military Band; 6.30, "First Hearing" 6.50. Weather Report; (Studio): Time Signal and World News London Relayl: 7.10, Commentary (London Relay) or Special An-nouncements; 7.15, Interlude for Music—with Frank Baron and his Sextet (BBCTS); 7.30, Test Cricket— England v. Australia—Report on the 4th day's play in the 2nd Test Match Sydney (London Relay); 7.40, Forces Favourites (London Relay) 8. La Demi-Heure Prancaise (Studio): 8.30, "Rambling Rose"—A Serial Story in eight episodes by John Jowett, Episode & (Final) (Recorded)-Cast: Donald Remome Butler). Phillip Pearce (Stan Lloyd). Ida Lampley (Dorothy Revie), Mrs. Chump (Dorothy Scales), Mr Blaker (John Little). Chief Inspector Talliver (Reginald Glanvil), Bergeant Common (Alea Borrie), Constable Shorthouse (Alea Borrie), Warden Longbottom (Reginald Glanvil)—Pro-Government had not established of 470 Shanghai Street, before duced by Petrick Butler for the "barriers to free interchange the apting Chief Justice, Mr Garrison Flayers: 9. Time Bignal, with the outside world" in viola- Justice T. J. Gould, in the Motthies The Painter—Angelic Contion of its international com- Supreme Court this morning for cert (Paul Hindemith), Quartet (3rd an order that the period of movement from "Kammermusik No 1, Op. 24 No. 1") (Hindemith); 9.00, "Bmoking"—A Feature about Ms longer be necessary as a means by which the people of one by Messas Lau, Chan and Ko, and L'Orchestre de la Suime country may freely com- appeared for the Company and Romande; 10.00, Weather Report; municate with peoples in other said the failure to file the re- il. Time Signal, Radio News Reel innds," the note said. turn was due to ignorance and Goodnight Music; God Save The

The Inverness Parliamentary | Lord Malcolm Douglas Hamil-

lands and islands off the west | There are three candidates in coast of Scotland, among them present contest-Mr Neil L. D. Skye, Eigo, Rhum and Nuck. | Melean, a 36-year-old former The election was caused by paratroop officer (Conservative), Dundee engine driver (Labour) and Mr John Bannerman, 53

(Liberal). RESULT THURSDAY

Ballet boxes from remote districts will take some time to keeping generally with business reach Inverness after tomorrow's in the Colony, but that the polling and the result of the by-election is accordingly unlikely to be announced until Thursday.

Composition of the 625-seat House of Commons is at present as follows: Conservatives and Allies 318: Labour 294; Liberals 6; Irish

Nationalists 2; Irish Labour 1; vacant seats 4. This gives, the Government a Mail Notices majority of 15 on paper but the majority is actually 14 as the speaker (chairman) of the House of Commons does not vote.-

For leaving port between p.m. yesterday and 6 a.m. this morning without a permit issued by the Director of Marine, Lee Kam-shing, master of motor launch Chung Sum No 4028. licensed in Canton, was fined \$100 by Mr C. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning. The Prosecution said at about dant's motor launch, which was bound for Canton with a local licensed trading junk, Sun Yee ment of shares with the charms and its dengers-Westler by Hop in tow, was intercepted by Registrar of Companies be Richard Gordon, produced by Nests the Marine Police off the Fore extended.

Registrar of Companies be Richard Gordon, produced by Nests the Marine Police off the Fore extended.

Suiphur Channel, Inquiries reput. venied that defendant cleared without the permit. The master of the 5,120-picul trading junk. Lok Kam-wah. was also fined \$100 for the same

offence this morning.

FRENCH FILM BANNED IN U.S. New York, Dec. 20. A French film has been selzed by U.S. Customs officials because of a scene

Sen Reservo Service canoniments and the sentence of the senten One official, commenting on The movie, reported to be the doubtedly could have the film

Man On Receiving Charge: Given Months' Gaol

Pleading guilty to receiving stolen property, namely, a wrist watch, Tai Chun-toh, 29, was this morning sentenced by Judge A. D. Scholes in the Victoria District Court to two. months' hard

Appeals

Abandoned:

Settlement

Announced

the parties in this case," de-

clared Mr Brook A. Bernac-

The Court was convened to

Mr Bernacchl said that

between the parties and with

A copy of the agreement

"On the respondents' under

taking to waive 50 per cent of

the interest awarded them by

the judgment, the oppeal and

TO PAY OWN COSTS

He appealed against

Justice Gould's judgment in so

for as it directed that interest

to respondents on a counter-

relating to delivery of Indian

raw cotton, to be payable at

that interest on the sum

per cent from September '16

1946, until judgment. He asked

awarded from September 10.

1946, until October 10, 1946,

reversed and that it may be

by Counsel at the hearing) as

from date of writ until judgment

sel for appellant made an ap-

smend the notice of motion.

The application was opposed by

Counsel for the respondents. At

the conclusion of arguments the

Full Court announced it would

CROSS-APPEAL

The respondents, K. S. Pavrl

and Sons, and Pirosha Kawasii

Payri, merchants, both of 32.

Wyndham Street, cross appealed

againct Mr Justice Gould's

decision of May 27, 1958, save

and except such parts thereof as

Appellant was represented by

instructions of Mr F. D.

Hammond, of Messes Johnson

were in their favour.

plication).

reserve its judgment on the op- | tigh Isles now."

"Each party to pay its own

cross appeal are abandoned.

the action."

to their Lordships, rend:

sentenced by Judge W. Charles in Kowloon District Court to five years' hard labour and six strokes of the cane for robbery with aggravation.

Judge Scholes ordered sentence imposed this mornin to be served concurrently with the other term and to take effect from October 30.

Tai pleaded not guilty to a charge of larceny of a handbag containing \$85, a wrist wotch, a bag, a shirt and a pair of stockings, the property of a woman, Ma Sheung-man, on July 24.

This plea was accepted by Mr J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, who proceduted, who offered no evidence on this

Crown Counsel said the Police | chi, Counsel for responraided a but in Shunning Road, dents, in announcing settle-Shamshulpo, following the theft ment before the Full Court and found accused's wife wearcomprising Mr Justice C. W. ing the wrist watch. Accused Reece and Mr Justice J. R. was arrested and charged. He had a clear record apart from Gregg (Puisne Judges) this the conviction entered by Judge morning.

Mr W. H. Young, of Messrs hear an appeal and cross appeal W. H. Young and Co., for the against a decision of the Acting the Defence said that accused, Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J in pleading guilty, had assisted Gould (then Senior Pulsne the officers of the Court in the Judge) which was delivered on discharge of their functions in May 27, 1953, a commendable way. He also pointed out that accused was a lagreement had been reached first offender.

Passing sentence, Judge the consent of the Court both Scholes commented that the the appeal and the cross appeal maximum penalty for receiving would be abandoned. was 14 years' hard labour and told accused he was dealing reached, which was handed up leniently with him this time.

Capital Bonus To Be Made

The sum of HK\$942,680, part of the undivided profits of The Local Printing Press Ltd. is to be costs. It is clearly understood him little services. distributed to shareholders as a that this is in full and final special capital bonus. One new sottlement of all claims by the share will be allowed for every appellant in respect of the transcomplete four issued shares held actions the subject matter of by shareholders.

Bradbury at an Extraordinary Mogra, trading as the Eastern General Meeting held at Caxton Overseas and the Sun Hing House today said that profits Trading Company, merchants, from printing were actually of Union Building. lower this year, which was in profits came from rent for the on a sum of \$36,030.54 awarded company's two properties, and that a new valuable property had claim in an action for damages been purchased during the past for alleged breach of contract year at the main King's Road highway, North Point, which was suitable for development. Mr D. Benson, OBE, was

elected to the board of directors.

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office, The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parce) mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 Indo-China, 6 p.m.

Formoss, Japan, Okinawa, U.S.A.; Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, &c Sweden, 0 p.m. India, Africa, 2 p.m. By Surface

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22' . , . By Alr Indo-China, 8 a.m. Thalland: 6, a.m. Formoss, Japan, Kores, Conada, 2

Thailand, Majaya, Indonesia, Ausralis, New Zealand, Coylon, 8 p.m. Japan, 6 p:m. By Burface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m.

Macso, 9 a.m. Indonesia, Noon. Maceo, 6 p.m.

JOHN & CLARKE' CASEBOOK Diplomatic

Incident sometimes seems, these days, that a third of London's motorists sport CD plates on their cars And diplomatic immunity. appears to be an umbrella to anyone who cares to shelter under it, from the cousins of the second wives of third secretaries, to foreign spies—so long as they are formally accredit-

It is not so surprising, therefore, that among those to whom the West End is home as well as playground and place of work, a man without some kind of diplomatic status, feels left out in the cold. In time, unless he takes steps to remedy the "The spirit of the season defect, such a one is bound to has broken through even to develop to a dangerous degree, an inferiority complex.

Roger had no intention of running that risk.

CREDENTIALS ROGER is a tall youth, who wears a crew-cut, and, both by day and night, it would seem, a dinner-jacket cut in

the very latest style. What his real occupation. was, it is difficult to say. If anyone aucstioned him on that subject he would pull from his pocket a leather case in which reposed an official - looking document, written in Spanish, to which was attached a pass-

port-size photograph. "Thees is me," he would say, in home-made broken English. The photograph undoubtedly

was of him. "I am officier in -tho-air force," he would add, naming a central American republic. "I am here on, how do you say 'special mission.' "

SERVICES RENDERED FINEN ho would pocket his L credentials with elaborate care, as though they contained state secrets, or entitled him to duty-free liquor. And those. around him would look at him with awe and be proud to. do

All went well with Roger's play-acting, until the other afternoon when, in the street, two men came up to him. "We're police officers." said

The chairman Mr B. W. Appellant was Keki Edulji one. "Understand you've been posing as an officer in the-"Pardon, pliss began. Then he thought better of mentioning diplomatic im-

munity, and took to his heels and fled. A CHASE THE officers gave chase, As they came up to him Roger. stopped, turned to face them. and said: "I believe this is what you are looking for." He document.

Next morning, at Bow Street, he pleaded guilty to the charge of being in unlawful possession of an identity eard and its case. "There are five previous con-In his original notice of motion | victions, against, this man," said appellant further asked that Mr. the officer in charge of the Justice Gould's decision de- case, when he had told of livered on August 7, 1953, be Roger's arrest.

"What were the circumadjudged that interest at a rate sinner that led to his arrest?" to be determined by the Full the magistrate asked. Court be awarded on a sum of "We had information; sir," \$90,096 (adjudged in favour of the officer said mysteriously, the plaintiff, i.e. appellant, for and added, as if the fact were which no interest was claimed in of high significance: "When we the pleadings nor was asked for stopped him he was wearing

evening clothes." SECURITY or payment. (Yesterday Coun- 66T ET me see Li . card." said the magisplication to the Full Court to trate. It was handed up. "Any idea what the document is?! "Yes, sir, it's a driving licence from that country. Tho owner was here on hollday in the summer. He's left the Bri-

> Roger's face fell. But I was given that as security." ho mouned. "I never posed as mo "The meaning of this charge was explained to you perfectly

and you pleaded said - the moristrate. "Go to prison for two months."
"But "Roger began, Ho said no more, but turned and went away. The drehm world Mr. Brook A. Bernacchi, on the matte privilege were, done, which

Peking On Visit Stokes and Master appeared for the respondents.